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## ADVANTAGES OF ESQUIMALT LINE

### WATER PROBLEM MET BY ACQUIRING PLANT

Abundant Supply Obtained and  
Civic Revenue Greatly  
Increased.

With the city growing as it is doing Elk lake as a source of water supply is bound to be exceeded in a very few years. This has been foreseen since the time the new mains were put in, and the city council has been awake to the fact that now is the time to provide for a larger supply for a greater Victoria.

That is why steps are now being taken to secure the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's properties, for which purpose the ratepayers are called on to vote on a loan by-law this day two weeks. While the present supply for Victoria West is taken by the company from Thetis lake, this would be abandoned by the city and a pipe line run out to Goldstream, where an almost limitless supply of excellent water would be procured.

The whole city would then be supplied from this source and a large addition would be made to the revenue by reason of Victoria West and Esquimalt being brought under the jurisdiction of the city waterworks department. Oak Bay and South Saanich would also be ever-increasing purchasers of water in bulk, and the city would be in a position to supply all that was needed, by these, knowing municipalities. In addition to all that, there would be a revenue coming in from the moment the city acquired the plant and before a bit of work was done on the pipe line, from the furnishing of water to the B. C. Electric Railway Company for purposes of power development.

Talking with citizens there appears to be a general sentiment in favor of going ahead with the expropriation of the Esquimalt company's works, as being the most feasible and cheapest method of obtaining what is desired, an abundant and unflinching supply of the best water.

### MINISTER RETURNS FROM CONVENTIONS

Hon. F. J. Fulton Came Back  
to the City This  
Morning.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands, returned this morning from attending the convention of the general land conservators. These were held at Lethbridge and Spokane. The first named gathering was the third convention of the western provinces of Canada.

While there were some excellent papers and discussions, the attendance was necessarily small. There was also an absence of what might be termed authorities on the subject. Dr. Campbell, of the U. S., was the greatest speaker.

At Spokane, where a very representative gathering was held, great interest was shown. There were representatives present from Japan, India, the European countries and Brazil, in addition to Canadian and United States delegates. Masses of delegates, these agents only a day at the convention, and were representative of the good roads section. Papers were read on a very wide variety of subjects having relation to reclamation of arid lands and conservation of productivity of land and good roads.

The minister has gathered much information which will be of practical use in solving questions in this province.

Hon. Mr. Fulton says the forestry commissioners have accepted the invitation to the convention to be held in Seattle, when the subject of reforestation will be considered.

### CANADIAN PHARMACISTS WILL VISIT FAIR

Members of the Canadian  
Association Now on Way  
to Coast.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—Over 100 Canadian pharmacists who have been attending the convention of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association at Banff, will arrive in Seattle this week to visit the exposition. The visit of the pharmacists is informal and they will attempt no rigid programme.

"The Canadians are very enthusiastic over the exposition," said George E. Gebhardt, president of the association, who is now in the city. "Thousands of business men who have visited Western Canada have been so much impressed over the favorable reports that they have extended their trip to take in the fair."

CRUSHED TO DEATH.  
Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—One workman was killed and one fatally injured, and a third buried beneath the ruins when a wall adjoining a building under construction in East Third street collapsed early to-day.

The victims were Mexicans who were put to work this morning. Their names were unknown to their employers.

Excavations for a building under construction on adjoining property are supposed to have undermined the wall. The collapse came without warning, and the men had no chance to escape.

## SELLING RIGHTS TO WATERFRONT

### GOVERNMENT PLANS AT PRINCE RUPERT

Valuation Put on Lots for  
Warehouse Pur-  
poses.

The provincial government will sell rights to water front lots in Prince Rupert on August 30th. The sale will be put on in Vancouver, when C. D. Rand will conduct the auction. There will be offered for lease warehouse lots in block F, 11 to 18 inclusive and 22 to 28 inclusive. These have been valued.

The leases of these lots will be for five years and the minimum rental will be 6 per cent. of the valuation.

The waterfront lots have 100 feet frontage, and lie east of the government wharf. The waterfront leases will be for a period of twenty years, and the upset rental, as previously mentioned, will be 6 per cent. of the total valuation of each lot. Certain improvements will have to be made by the lessee. For the purpose of the auction of the leases the government has placed the following valuation on the waterfront lots: For the first five years, \$100 per front foot; second five years, \$150; third five years, \$200; fourth five years, \$400.

### SUTTON INQUIRY.

Evidence Now Before Board. Findings Will Be Sent to Secretary of Navy.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 12.—The testimony before the inquiry board sitting to investigate into the death of Lieut. James Sutton was concluded at noon to-day. Immediately after taking the late witness' testimony, Judge Advocate Leonard announced that the government had no arguments to make regarding the case. The board then adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock, when Attorney Davis, representing Mrs. Sutton, will make his arguments.

The court will send its findings to the secretary of the navy before the decision is made public.

### WAGES INCREASED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—A new agreement regarding wages and terms of service has been made between the Canadian Northern Railway Company and its maintenance of way employees. The agreement was signed after a conference of the company's representatives and those of the men. The discussion was of the most amicable character throughout, and a general increase in wages has been granted. The new schedule, like that which preceded it, is terminable upon sixty days' notice being given by either side, but otherwise runs for an indefinite period. The advances, generally speaking, run from 10 to 15 cents per day, with the exception of the laborers, whose rate remains unchanged at \$1.75 per day.

### GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES.

(Special to the Times.)

Adelaide, Aug. 12.—The no-confidence motion of the labor leader, which has been rejected by a majority of one in the South Australian house assembly.

### LIE IS PASSED AT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Son of Seattle Real Estate  
Dealer Denounces His  
Father.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 12.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate charges against the Supreme court continued its inquiry into the Sullivan estate case last night. The feature of the session was the dramatic denunciation of P. F. Morrow, a local real estate dealer, by Mrs. Sarah L. Brown and by Morrow's son, Don Morrow. When Mrs. Brown denounced her father, she said it was her duty to state to the committee that P. F. Morrow and of the Supreme court; she pointed a trembling finger at P. F. Morrow and said:

"It is no joke to drag the Supreme court into a case of this sort just on account of that blackmailer, that skunk."

"You lie," shouted Morrow, while with passion. When order had been restored, Mrs. Brown was excused from further testimony.

Mrs. Mollie Wilson, claimant to the Sullivan estate lands, testified that Dr. Jordan had furnished her money to fight her claim to land near Ballard, and in consideration she had given him a deed to a part of the land.

"Dr. Jordan exhibited a typewritten paper to me while I was in his office," said Mrs. Wilson, "which he said was a decision of the Supreme court which had not been rendered. He gave me the paper to read, and said that he had been asked to prepare the paper and that if it was accepted the case would be won. He said that he had tried to get Mr. Morrow to go to E. B. Palmer, but that Mr. Morrow got cold feet."

Two weeks after that he showed me a printed decision of the Supreme court. I read the printed paper and it was practically the same as the typewritten paper which he had shown me before, except that the names were filled in.

Don Morrow, a son of P. F. Morrow, testified that a year ago his father attempted to persuade him to sign an affidavit in order to assist him in getting \$2,500 from Dr. Jordan.

"I refused to sign the affidavit, and my father threatened to shoot me upon several occasions."

Young Morrow continued with a bitter denunciation of his father.



VICTORIA'S LATEST SECRET SOCIETY.

## FIFTY PERSONS PERISH IN FLOOD

### OVER SIX HUNDRED HOUSES SWEEPED AWAY

River at Monterey, Mexico,  
Overflows Banks—Prop-  
erty Loss \$500,000.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Monterey, Mexico, Aug. 12.—It is estimated to-day that fully fifty lives were lost by the overflow of the Santa Catalina river here yesterday. More than 600 houses were washed away or demolished by the flood that swept through the lower portion of the city. All of the houses left standing are damaged, and the property damage is placed at half a million dollars.

The rains which caused the overflow of the river continue to-day and another disastrous flood is feared.

The national railway lines are washed out north and south of the city, and telephone and telegraph communication is cut off. It is believed that other cities and towns along the river, and low-lying sections of the country have been damaged and possibly casualties have resulted from the floods.

### GIRL SLAIN BY REJECTED LOVER

Tragedy on Chicago Street  
Car—Murderer Tries to  
End Own Life.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Thomas Katones shot and killed Victoria Kovance and tried to commit suicide on a crowded car on the west side to-day.

Katones, a well-to-do restaurant keeper, loved Victoria, a beautiful girl, 22. He offered her a comfortable home, but she loved another, and the advances of Katones were not received with favor. After several attempts to win her consent, he became despondent and made up his mind that he could not live without her, and that she could never be the wife of his rival.

Katones started to his restaurant to-day, entering a crowded car. Suddenly he saw Miss Kovance among the passengers. After speaking a few words to her in an undertone he drew his revolver and fired.

The passengers were panic stricken. As the girl fell and the man stood with the revolver, men, women and children sprang from the windows and doors of the car. The motorist shut off the power and applied the brakes. As the car began to slow down Katones turned the pistol upon himself, fired and fell beside the prostrate body of the girl who spurned his love.

Miss Kovance died almost instantly. Katones, who is 28 years old, is expected to recover.

## SHUTTING OFF WATER ON CERTAIN STREETS

### To-morrow Supply Will Be Cut Off in Limited Area.

To-morrow, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, the water will be shut off from the following:

Walnut street  
Fernwood road, from Edmonton road to Bodwell street.

Vining street, from Chambers street to Stanley avenue.

### DEPOSED SULTAN BELIEVED TO BE DYING

Surgeons Summoned From  
Constantinople to Operate  
on Abdul Hamid.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Salonica, Aug. 12.—Suffering from a severe attack of angina pectoris, Abdul Hamid, former Sultan of Turkey, is expected to die at any moment. Three surgeons have been called from Constantinople and are preparing to operate on Abdul to-day with faint hope of saving his life.

Since being deposed by the uprising of the Young Turks, the former Sultan has been imprisoned in a palace in Salonica by his brother, who succeeded him on the throne.

### KING ALFONSO MAY TRY TO WIN AMERICA'S CUP

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Aug. 12.—Reports are current here to-day that King Alfonso of Spain is a possible challenger for the America cup. The king, during the construction of his yacht Hispana, evinced curiosity regarding the conditions governing the contests for this trophy.

### FATAL RIOT FOLLOWS EVICTION OF STRIKERS

Steel Worker Killed by Negro.  
Who Says He Fired in  
Self Defence.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—Steve Horval, a steel worker, was shot and killed by Major Smith, a negro employee of the Pennsylvania Malleable Company, in a riot in which a number of men were injured near Schoenerville to-day.

The riot followed the eviction of 47 strikers' families from houses owned by the Pressed Steel Car Company, at the order of the company officials.

Smith was arrested and claimed that he fired in self-defence.

## SOLDIERS RUN DOWN BY AUTO

### EIGHT WILL PROBABLY DIE FROM INJURIES

Runaway Machine Dashes Into  
Detachment on Way From  
Salisbury Plains.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Aug. 12.—Dashing around a sharp turn in the road near Salisbury a heavy automobile, beyond the control of the terrified driver, to-day crashed into a detachment of soldiers, probably fatally injuring eight and seriously injuring a score more before the machine's wheels were stopped by the automobile going into a ditch and turning turtle.

The soldiers were returning to London after drill on Salisbury plain. When the speeding machine rounded the corner the troops tried to scatter, but the auto was upon them in an instant, crushing, mangling and injuring its human victims.

The driver lost his head and did not apply the brakes, and the two-ton car continued ploughing its way through the ranks of the foot soldiers.

### SETH LOW MAY BE NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR

Former Mayor of New York is  
Likely to Succeed White-  
law Reid.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Aug. 12.—A Washington special to the Chicago Tribune says: The name of Seth Low, former mayor of New York, and once head of Columbia University, is seriously considered by President Taft in the selection of a successor of Whitelaw Reid as ambassador to Great Britain.

Since the declaration of the post by President Eliot, of Harvard, Mr. Taft, it is known, has been looking around carefully in his search for a representative American intellectually fitted to hold the post at the court of St. James and yet not too wealthy.

The president, it is declared, is convinced that Mr. Low is the possessor of all the desired attributes, and it is probable that he will be offered the post.

### CUSTOMS CASES SETTLED.

(Special to the Times.)

Melbourne, Aug. 12.—The customs cases concerning the alleged under valuation of harvesting machinery from Canada and the United States have been settled by compromise on the disputed valuations.

### CALL TO WINNIPEG.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of Dawson, has accepted a call to St. Andrew's church here.

## THAW FAILS TO GAIN FREEDOM

### HAS BEEN ORDERED BACK TO MATTEAWAN

Justice Mills Decides He Has  
Not Recovered From  
Paranoia.

(Times Leased Wire.)

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Justice Mills to-day filed his decision, ordering Harry K. Thaw recommitted to the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan, where he was placed at the end of his second trial for the killing of Stanford White, which resulted in an acquittal on the ground of insanity.

The decision followed the long hearing held here in which much of the case was reviewed, and a great struggle made by Thaw and his relatives to gain his release on the ground that he is now sane.

The decision is voluminous, and reviews much of the testimony taken at the hearing.

Thaw's appeal from the decision of Justice Mills in refusing to allow a hearing before a jury is now pending, and it is expected that his counsel will immediately start a movement in an effort to gain a hearing before a justice who will permit a jury to sit on the case.

Justice Mills' decision says: "First—The insanity with which Thaw was afflicted when he killed Stanford White was chronic delusory insanity, known as paranoia."

"Second—Thaw has not recovered."

In support of the first statement, Mills said:

"Although Thaw evidently was far from moral and engaged in perverted practices as revealed, the testimony of the Merrill woman gave absolute precedence for the tales regarding White."

"His belief regarding White was plainly a delusion," declared the justice, "and was not based on facts."

The second point is based on the testimony of experts that paranoia is incurable.

"The court does not mean that it was satisfied that Thaw's treatment at Matteawan since his return there in October," said Justice Mills, "No one could help being moved by the distress of his mother when she related that treatment."

"It must be remembered that Thaw is not in the hospital as a criminal undergoing punishment. The jury, the supreme authority, declared him innocent of crime."

Thaw received the news of the decision in his cell at the jail sullenly and refused to make any statement.

His mother, sister and brother, who are at the hotel here, were greatly surprised when they heard the news.

Mrs. Mary Thaw, the mother of the prisoner, retired to her apartment, all callers were denied admittance. The decision is a severe blow to her. She has been under constant strain ever since the killing of White, and the many ordeals she has endured during the trials and hearings have left their mark upon her.

### BALLINGER IGNORES FORESTRY OFFICIALS

Secretary of Interior Fails to  
Outline Attitude Toward  
Chief Forester.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 12.—The selection of Pueblo, Colo., as the next meeting place of the National Irrigation Congress and the choice of B. A. Fowler, of Phoenix, Ariz., as president of the proposed permanent organization, was announced to-day by the committee on permanent organization which met last night.

The committee also decided to recommend the following delegates for officers of the permanent organization: R. E. Twitchell, Las Vegas, N. M., first vice-president. Other vice-presidents, Col. Young, of Salt Lake, and Fred Fleming, of Kansas City.

Mo. R. Insinger, Spokane, was chosen as chairman of the board of governors. Arthur Hooker, of Spokane, was selected permanent secretary.

The committee on resolutions announced to-day that it has received scores of resolutions commending Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot and Director F. H. Newell, United States reclamation service, in various terms, and demanding the retention in office of those officials.

Disappointment is expressed at the failure of Secretary Ballinger, of the interior department, to advert upon the attitude of the department toward Pinchot and Newell. Ballinger read his address from a printed paper and made no mention of these things.

The attitude of the delegates towards Pinchot was made plain late yesterday afternoon, when they blazed from the rostrum George Turner, an attorney for a private irrigation company at Yuma, Arizona, who is a delegate, criticized former governor Pardee of California for Pardee's attack on Secretary Ballinger. The delegates blazed Turner and he retired in confusion.

Farming, combined with irrigation, was the subject generally of the morning session to-day.

## ENTHUSIASTIC OVER OUTLOOK

### SIR C. RIVERS-WILSON ON PROGRESS OF G. T. P.

Declares Transcontinental Line  
Will Be Completed by  
December, 1911.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—"The Grand Trunk Pacific will certainly be completed and a service running by December 1st, 1911, and for our own protection we must have the branch to Vancouver in working order at the same time." This was the declaration of Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railway, to a reporter who asked him as to the condition of affairs on the western end of the line.

"Much has been said and written of delays and the difficulty of financing such an undertaking," continued Sir Charles, "but I can assure the people of the west that the finances of the company are in first-class shape, and that all difficulties have been overcome. Ten millions in bonds have been placed with London bankers at 8 per cent. interest. These bonds were guaranteed by the Dominion government, and were sold inside of one hour after the lists were opened for bids."

"The present trip is one of business and pleasure combined. We expect to see about all of our own line in the next month and to go thoroughly into details of the present state of construction. Although due back in London the third week in September, we expect to become familiar in the interim with what we possess in the way of railroad properties."

"I am convinced more than ever that the Grand Trunk Pacific is going to be a great success. It will mean much to the coast and to Vancouver, for although we have a terminus of our own it will be many years before all our business can be done through Prince Rupert. The Canadian Northwest is developing rapidly, and you on the coast will have much more of a share in that development than you have had hitherto."

While in St. Paul on his way to the west Sir Charles had an interview with James J. Hill, of the Great Northern. According to members of the party it was merely an informal chat on railway matters generally, although it was admitted that the situation on the coast was touched upon. Sir Charles confirmed the route in British Columbia as already published, and declared there was nothing new in the situation.

"All that is before us now is hard work," said Sir Charles. "There are no difficulties in the way now other than those which can be overcome with manual labor."

Sir Charles seems to be impressed with railroad ideas on this continent, and spoke highly of the equipment of the various roads.

In the party accompanying Sir Charles are Lady Rivers-Wilson, Charles M. Hays, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific; Miss C. Hays, Miss Jean Adams, of New York; Miss Hutten, H. Deer, assistant secretary of the company; J. W. Loud, W. D. Davis, Dr. J. Alexander Hutchinson, W. McWood, and D. E. Galloway.

The party will go to Canadian points, visiting in turn Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton. The journey by rail will end at Fort William, where the party will board the lake boat for the east and will sail from New York for England September 15th.

On Way to Coast.  
(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—General Manager Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk Pacific, left last night for Vancouver via Edmonton to meet Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, and the new contract for work from Copper River to Aldermore will not be let until his return here. The distance is 130 miles. Steel has now been laid thirty miles west of Edmonton.

### SEATTLE MAY CONTINUE WARFARE AGAINST RATS

Business Men Petition City for  
Funds to Meet Expense  
of Campaign.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—If the wishes of Seattle's most representative business men are heeded the campaign that has been vigorously waged for the past three years to keep the bubonic plague out of this city, will be continued.

Representative business firms and heavy taxpayers to the number of about 200 have petitioned the city through Commissioner of Health Crichton, to continue the appropriations to enable the department to proceed with the warfare against rats, and to take other preventive measures.

Should the case at Portland now under investigation by Dr. Chaffin, United States government plague expert, prove to be bubonic plague, as reported, Dr. Crichton stated to-day that the most strict precautions, including inspection and fumigation of vessels from Oregon, should be observed.



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CALGARY BREWING CO. BEER, qts., doz	\$2.50
BARCLAY PERKINS LONDON STOUT, pints, per dozen	\$1.60
BURKE'S DUBLIN STOUT, qts., dozen	\$3.00
Splits, per dozen	\$1.50
WALKER'S CANADIAN CLUB, per bottle	\$1.00
SEAGRAM'S NO. 83, per bottle	\$1.00
FIVE-STAR-OLD RYE, Imperial quart bottle	\$1
NATIVE PORT WINE, per bottle	35c
FRENCH CLARET, per bottle	35c

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Hardy Bay has been attracting a good deal of attention for some time past. Lots in the Hardy Bay townsite have been selling steadily right along, sixteen lots having been sold in the townsite last week. Mr. Lyons, hotel-keeper at Hardy Bay, reports many enquiries for lots in this townsite. This is not surprising, because this locality, with its immense resources of coal, iron, copper and timber (which are already being developed), together with its fine agricultural lands, and, in addition, its splendid harbor and coming railway connection, ensure a

great future for Hardy Bay. Quatsino and the north end of the island in general.

The wedding was solemnized at Cumberland yesterday of Mr. J. B. Bennett, principal of the North Vancouver public school, formerly principal of the Cumberland school, and Miss Mounce, late matron of the Cumberland hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett came to Nanaimo this morning on the steamer City of Nanaimo, and left later for Vancouver, where they will take up their residence.

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## LOCAL RACES TO CLOSE SATURDAY

Next Year's Meet Will Be on the Willows Track.

The races at the Willows will close Saturday. At first it was expected that possibly they would be continued next week. This will not be done, however, and the races close Saturday.

Next year the Country Club will not likely attempt as long a meet as was put on this year. It is the intention rather to cut it down to from 15 to 20 days.

There was some talk of selecting a new track site and fitting it up. Langford Plains was suggested as a probable site where a one-mile track could be laid out. It is, however, unlikely that anything of this kind will be attempted.

The club claims to hold a five year's lease on the grounds and will therefore continue to use it next year.

## BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS ATTRACTING VISITORS

Promenade Concert To-night at Drill Hall Adds to Interest.

Much interest is being taken in the flower show, and it is thought that the attendance to-night will be even larger than it was yesterday. There will be a promenade concert at which a number of local singers will take part. The fact of the excellence of the exhibit is attracting much attention.

There is no place on the continent where such flowers can be seen as are shown at the Drill Hall to-day, and those who have not yet looked in at the hall should not fail to do so before the show closes to-night.

## CHINESE CHILDREN SALUTED OFFICIAL

Consul-General Hsu Ping Chen Left To-day for Vancouver.

The Chinese consul-general, Hsu Ping-Chen, of San Francisco, left to-day at noon for Vancouver, whence he will leave later for San Francisco. The consul-general was in Victoria for the opening of the Imperial school. There was a large gathering of prominent Chinese residents at the wharf to-day to bid him adieu.

One feature of the farewell was the marching down to the wharf of the cadets of the new school, numbering about 80. They were drawn up in line on Belleville street and saluted the consul-general as he passed.

The cadets all wore badges pinned on with a button bearing the inscription "All for China."

## AT THE WILLOWS.

First race—Four and a half furlongs. Four year olds and up.

1. Kidalia.

2. Liddington.

3. Anna Karenina.

Time, 56 4-5.

Second race—Four and a half furlongs. Two year old colts and geldings:

1. Quality Street.

2. Tom O'Malley.

3. Alder Gulch.

Time 55 3-4.

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## BULLETS FLY AT FORT WILLIAM

SPECIAL POLICEMEN  
AND STRIKERS CLASH

Eight Men Wounded, Three of Whom May Not Recover.

(Times Local Wire.)

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 2.—Shortly after noon to-day a battle royal occurred between the Canadian Pacific constables and the strikers. Shots flew thick and fast and eight men were wounded.

The trouble arose when the special constables tried to return to their work after lunch, the strikers refusing to let them go back to their posts. One of the constables pulled a gun and then the trouble started, and guns appeared as if by magic. The police fired and a man dropped. In a second men appeared from every doorway and a fusillade of revolver shots were directed at the Canadian Pacific police.

As far as can be ascertained eight men were wounded, three of them fatally, while at least three of the strikers were hit by the bullets of the police.

The following were wounded: Sergeant Taylor, city force, seriously; C. M. Dickinson, Times-Journal reporter, seriously; Chief of C.P.R. Policemen Ball, fatally; Special Constable Carpenter, knee smashed; and another C.P.R. constable, name unknown; two Greeks, names unknown, one of them seriously in the groin, and Jack Lake, butcher.

The militia has been called out and the riot act read.

Rumored Fatalities.

Fort William, Aug. 2.—(Later.)—It is freely stated that "three" strikers were killed during the riot here. The police refuse to go near the strikers' district until the militia are ready to accompany them.

GREEK NOTE SATISFACTORY.

Turkish Government, However, Will Seek Further Explanation.

Constantinople, Aug. 12.—After a cabinet council held yesterday, the Grand Vizier in an interview spoke reassuringly of the situation between Turkey and Greece.

"The Greek note," said he, "although not completely satisfactory to Turkey, has been judged acceptable, inasmuch as it has repudiated any desire to annex Crete. On some points, however, its declarations are incomplete, and therefore, the Porte will seek explanations in a new note. Meanwhile the Ottoman minister will not be recalled from Athens, and the Porte will look to the powers for a solution of the Cretan difficulty."

WANT SEASON EXTENDED.

Fraser River Cannery Petitioning the Dominion Government for More Time.

Owing to the lateness of the commencement of the fishing season the Fraser river cannery owners are petitioning the Dominion government for an extension of the season. They claim that the fact that the fish were late in arriving and that they are slow entering the Fraser river would work a hardship if the season closed at the regular date. It is not known yet what view the government will take of the matter.

## INPEACHMENT TRIAL

Senator Who Declared He Was Convinced of Schreyer's Corruption Forced to Sit.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 12.—The senate just before noon to-day voted to force Senator Robert Booth, of King county, to sit in the impeachment proceedings after a long and at times bitter debate. Booth submitted a letter asking to be excused from the oath and sitting, stating that he was convinced of Schreyer's corruption and that no evidence could change his opinion. He was therefore disqualified from acting as a judge.

The senate listened to the argument of Attorney General Bell against Schreyer's demurrer and motions to dismiss the charges just before taking the noon adjournment.

## TESTING AERODROME.

Potawawa Camp, Ont., Aug. 12.—Although weather conditions were perfect, Mr. McCurdy made no ascent yesterday afternoon or evening, but gave the aerodrome machine a short run along the ground.

## TAFT'S VISIT TO SEATTLE.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 12.—President Taft to-day stated that he will pass the entire day of September 30th in Seattle. He will arrive at Tacoma on the afternoon of October 1st. From Tacoma the president's party will go directly to Portland the instead of returning to Seattle as planned in the original itinerary.

There were a number of starters to the bicycle road race from here to Sidney, which left the corner of Douglas street about 1:30 this afternoon.

The suggestion has been made that in its search for a site for its civic works the council might profitably acquire the Spring Ridge sand pits, and thus settle for all time a vexed question in that district. Mr. Haggerty is said to be willing to sell cheaply.

## DIED.

PEARSON.—At her residence, Lytton Cottage, 51 South Turner street, on the 12th inst., Mary Ann, widow of the late James Pearson, after a lingering illness, aged 71 years, a native of Stockport, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 13th inst., at 2 p. m., from the house and 3:30 at St. John's church. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

## FIVE PERSONS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Lose Their Lives in Fire Which Destroyed Home in Michigan Town.

(Times Local Wire.)

Hancock, Mich., Aug. 12.—Five bodies were received to-day from the ruins of the Dionne residence which was burned to the ground last night.

The dead are Mrs. John Dionne and her children, Edward, aged 8 years; Peter, an infant; Annina, aged 3, and a girl named Racine.

When exhumed from the ashes, the body of Mrs. Dionne was discovered with the charred remains of her baby clasped to her breast.

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City Hall, 12th August, 1909.

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## COTTAGE SWEEP

FROM FOUNDATION

Struck by Landslide and Carried 20 Feet From Original Site.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—Just as Mrs. Margaret Tierney, 80 years old, her daughter, Mrs. Mary McGill and her two children, together with James Keefe, a visitor from San Francisco, were about to seat themselves around the table to partake of luncheon yesterday, fully 90 feet of the bluff left by the Jackson street, regrade began to slide, carrying the house and its occupants with it. The McGill house, a seven-room cottage, shook as though in the throes of an earthquake and finally came to a halt, twenty feet from its original site, tilted at an angle of 45 degrees.

As the house started on its journey the kitchen stove crashed into the dining table, upsetting it and scattering food and dishes in all directions. The occupants of the house were shaken and bruised. The runaway house halted on the brink of a sixty-foot cut, and had it toppled over every one of its occupants would undoubtedly have been killed.

## FIGHT BETWEEN POSSE AND NEGROES

Attempt to Loot Residences After Fire—Property Valued at \$500,000 Destroyed.

Port Jarvis, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A posse clashed with a band of negro looters yesterday, following a fire that practically wiped out the business section of Monticello, a Sullivan county resort. The looters were driven out of the town after several shots had been exchanged. The fire was stopped by the use of dynamite, but the loss is estimated at half a million dollars. When the fire was at its height and the people had fled in terror, the negroes seized upon the opportunity to enter residences and steal whatever they could lay their hands on. The posse was formed by white men, who, after arming themselves, went back into the burned district and attacked the looters, putting them to flight. In all over 30 buildings were destroyed.

## HOLDS HEARING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Naval Board Continues Inquiry Into Charges Against Civilian Employee.

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 12.—The investigation of the alleged inefficiency of Edward Kavanagh, foreman of the boiler makers at the government naval shops at Mare Island, yesterday was adjourned until to-day upon the request of Kavanagh that he be given time to procure counsel to handle the defence. The charges against the civilian were brought for alleged poor work done on the cruiser West Virginia, by the commander of the vessel. The board is in session behind closed doors.

The inquiry is exciting much interest in naval circles for the reason that it is unusual for the board to investigate civilian employees. It is believed that Holden Evans, the yard manager, has requested the present board to investigate in an effort to get before the war department information, alleging that other officers failed to co-operate in the Newberry scheme of consolidation. It is reported that Evans expects to bring this point out at the investigation.

VALUES KISS AT \$4,000.

Wife of Philadelphia Dentist Brings Action Against Real Estate Dealer.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 12.—Four thousand dollars in gold cash is the value placed by Mrs. Katherine McFadden, wife of Dr. George McFadden, a dentist, upon a single kiss she alleges was plied by Everett T. Nock, a real estate agent. Mrs. McFadden has brought suit against Nock for that sum. She alleged that the kiss was stolen while the agent was showing her a suite of rooms for rental. Nock denied that he took the kiss. "I wouldn't kiss her if she asked me," he said. "This affair is all nonsense."

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HEIR TO FORTUNE.

San Rafael, Cal., Aug. 2.—Arnold Schmidt, an 15-year-old boy, is now a capitalist. Recently he has been driving a bakery cart here and was earning but a few dollars a week for his labor. Tuesday afternoon Schmidt drove up to the front of the bakery and was entering the doorway for an arrival of bread when an attorney stepped up to him and informed him that he had fallen heir to \$50,000 and a hotel in Switzerland, through the death of his father.

The youth and his parent has been estranged for several years. Schmidt expects to leave shortly to take charge of his property, which is situated near Lake Lucerne.

Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you free a cake of their famous Plantol toilet soap, if you mention this paper.

## WHAT CAUSES THE BLUES

London, Eng.—Doctors have discovered that the "blues" or "mental depression and irritability" is really a disease caused by defective circulation in the cells of the brain.

The "British Health Review" says "by improving the circulation, there is an immediate improvement in the mental outlook."

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## TWELVE HUNDRED MINERS ARE IDLE

Springhill Collieries Are Now Completely Tied Up—Strike May Spread.

Springhill, N.S., Aug. 12.—The mines of the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company here are completely tied up, owing to the strike of the United Mine workers, who refused to go to work yesterday in accordance with the decision arrived at Tuesday night. There are about 1,200 men out. It is reported that the miners at Joggins and River Hebert will also go out. The miners at Joggins are all United Mine Workers, while those at River Hebert are non-union.

J. R. Cowans, general manager of the mines, has issued a notice that if the men did not return they would be permanently out of the company's employ, and that if necessary he would close down the mines for an indefinite period. So far there has been no disorder.

The merchants of the town are greatly depressed concerning the outlook, and it is now reported that they intend to conduct business on a cash basis only during the strike period, and not to carry credit accounts as in previous strikes. An official is claimed to have stated that he did not expect to see another ton of coal ever taken out of the north stope. It is alleged that it has not been paying for years, owing to the large percentage of dust and slack produced, but it has been worked to furnish the men with employment.

Powers Exhausted. Ottawa, Aug. 12.—It is not the intention of the Department of Labor to take any further action in regard to the strike at Springhill, N. S. The department will abide by the established rule that there can be no interference by the minister or his officials after the powers given under the Lemieux Act have been exhausted, as has been the case in this instance.

## QUITS LAW TO WORK IN FACTORY

Wisconsin Attorney Now Employed as Unskilled Workman.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 12.—Judge Clarkson, who disappeared three weeks ago and who was found by relatives working as an unskilled workman in a button factory, two hundred miles away from home, gratified his yearning for manual labor by becoming an employee of the lacquer room of the Simmons Manufacturing Company.

Before taking up his new labors Clarkson announced the dissolution of the new law partnership he had formed with Robert Baker. While laboring Clarkson said he intends to study to become an Episcopal minister.

Clarkson's case has attracted widespread interest. Twice within the last eighteen years he has disappeared from his home to do the work of a day laborer. When found he explained the laborer said the statement that "some desire by the stationer that 'some' thing enjoyed a large law practice and has been on the superior bench. He is reputed to be wealthy."

## MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

	Miles.
Alberni .....	113
Colwood .....	8
Cowichan .....	26
Cremains .....	52
Duncan .....	40
Goldstream .....	11
Ladysmith .....	59
Nanaimo .....	73
Shawnigan .....	27
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## PAID COMMISSION ON CIVIC CONTRACTS

More Sensational Evidence Given at Inquiry at Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The civic administration does not look any brighter, better or healthier in the light of additional evidence that was given concerning it before the royal commission yesterday. It was shown that Brunet and Belanger's influence in the department has been all powerful in securing contracts, notwithstanding that their sole plant seems to have been, as Judge Cannon pointedly remarked, "one book."

F. F. Power asserted that he paid them \$3,893 as a commission on a contract he got for the laying of Haasman pavement in 1907, and this, notwithstanding his claim that he held the sole right to lay such patented pavement in the city. He declared that he would have laid the pavement for \$150 a yard, whereas the city had to pay \$240 through the contract, having been secured by Belanger. Asked why he did not deal with the city direct, Power said he could not get the work because he had no influence, while Belanger had. Mr. Pagnuelo, insurance agent, put in tenders for pavement in 1907. These tenders were prepared by Belanger and Brunet, and after the contract was awarded these gentlemen gave Pagnuelo fifty dollars.

How their offers had been turned

down by the aldermen on the road committee, who had accepted instead the higher priced tenders, was told to the commission by the agents of the paving companies that had been the lowest tenderers to the city this year, but had not been awarded any contracts. One witness, Frank M. Hatman, representative of the Hofferer company, which has a two-year-old cement sidewalk in front of the postoffice without a crack in it yet, said his company tendered for a similar sidewalk at \$1.85 a yard, whereas a tender at \$2.25 a yard had been accepted. Hofferer sidewalks, however, were considered good enough to be ordered by the Windsor Hotel company, the Eastern Townships bank, the Greenfields building, etc. In connection with this Hofferer tender to the city the royal commission has among the exhibits better to the road committee recommending that the Hofferer tender, being the lowest, should be adopted.

A second agent, who had also tendered low this year, but not obtained the contract, was Graham L. Dobbin, of the Warren Asphalt company. He had tendered at \$25.75 a ton for Acme cement, but the contract was awarded better to the road committee recommending that the Hofferer tender, being the lowest, should be adopted.

## POLICY DISLOYAL, SAYS PROF. MONAGHAN

Discusses Socialism at Meeting of Federation of Catholic Societies.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—Delegates to the American Federation of Catholic Societies in session here, are discussing the speech made by Prof. J. C. Monaghan, who declared that it necessary Cardinal Gibbons and every priest of the Catholic church would melt down the sacred vessels of the altars to provide funds in defence of the United States should a revolution or invasion take place.

In expressing his views on Socialism Prof. Monaghan said: "My objection to Socialism is because it is a policy disloyal to the country. Citizens won't stand for a revolution, but an evolution under the law. Men who have achieved success don't waste time lamenting like some Socialists to-day. 'If Socialists looked more for opportunities than for a chance to stir up discontent, they would be more worth while.'"

Edward C. Poony was chosen president of the organization. Immediately following the election, a vote was cast to decide the next meeting place for the federation in 1910. New Orleans was chosen.

After attending the 15th anniversary of the Resurrection Mission at Marila,



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The deadly motor car plunges along its gory path. Rules nor regulations, pains nor penalties, cannot stop it. One of these flying juggernauts has mortally injured eight soldiers in England and seriously hurt as many more. This accident is only notable because of the number of persons laid low in one murderous plunge. Ordinarily the victims are selected in ones or twos. Particulars of such "accidents" reach the newspapers daily. Usually it is the occupants of the death-dealing machine who suffer, and consequently they are beyond proceeding against under the law. But pedestrians upon streets and highways and children unsuspecting of the terrible twentieth century devastation are picked off one by one. Hitherto our experience in Victoria has been fortunate, not because cars are not run at too high speed daily nor because they are held in check by authority, but to a certain extent because our population is not dense and to a greater extent because luck has been with us. At the same time, it is but fair to the police to admit that the problem is one of the most difficult that has ever been submitted for solution. Authority cannot solve it anywhere, according to the evidence of the telegraph and the newspapers. Europe has tried it and America has undertaken it, yet the victims of the craze for speed are increasing in numbers. The automobile is a mere infant in point of years. It is a vehicle for the few. It is not within measurable distance of the point of final development. Yet it yearly claims many more victims than steam and electric railways combined, with their hundreds of thousands of miles of track spanning practically every part of the earth. It is no wonder governments, municipal, provincial, state and national, are at a loss to know what to do with it. The suggestion has been thrown out that separate roads should be provided, thus segregating the mechanically driven car, as railway trains are, from ordinary highways. It is apparently useless to make laws and impose restrictions which cannot be enforced except by a special policeman riding on every machine. The temptation, once beyond the vision of official eyes or beyond the reach of official hands, is to "let her go." And when "she is going" there is always the danger of untoward happenings. How would it do to treat those who are caught breaking the speed laws and endangering the lives of others, who have also rights upon the streets and highways, as criminals suffering from "brainstorm," and all whose criminality results in murder as common malefactors? We have not yet heard of any motor car homicide being hanged, while there is no question that a number have committed offences with results calling for the death penalty.

**A NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM.**

Collier's (Canadian edition) has undertaken the task of providing a national anthem for Canada, something with more dignity, artistic finish and musical and poetical rhythm than the late Alexander Muir's "Maple Leaf." Neither the words nor the music of Mr. Muir's simple song appeal strongly to musicians, for reasons that the cultured can appreciate. Yet they are popular in most parts of Canada out-

side of Quebec, where Laval's beautiful invocation, "O, Canada!" set to music at once grand, simple, captivating and inspiring, is sung with wonderful expression, heartiness and earnestness in private and at nearly all important public functions. "O, Canada!" is the song which is sung in the Canadian House of Commons by members when the division bells are rung and Mr. Speaker is waiting to "put the question." But Laval's inspired hymn has not yet taken possession of the hearts of the people. It is not, possibly, so "catchy" as a national anthem ought to be. We presume the idea of the editor of Collier's is that if the music of "O, Canada!" could be wedded to words more in harmony with the sentiments of all Canadians than the English translations from the original French are, the result might be an anthem which would be acceptable to all tongues and all people in the country. Accordingly a prize was offered for a song which would fit the music of "O, Canada!" Four hundred poets and poetesses in all parts of Canada proceeded to woo the Muse. The judges were probably the most competent authorities that could be selected. Dr. Edward Broome, musical director of the Toronto Conservatory of Music; Hector Charlesworth, musical and dramatic critic of the Toronto Mail and Empire; and Dr. Pelham Edgar, Professor of English Literature in the University of Toronto. The winner of the prize is a lady, Mrs. Emma Powell McCulloch, a Bachelor of Arts of Toronto University. Let our readers judge as to the merits of her production for themselves; let the future prove whether "the strains of the new 'O, Canada!'" shall be heard throughout the land:

O Canada! in praise of thee we sing,  
From echoing hills our anthems proudly ring.  
With fertile plains and mountains grand,  
With lakes and rivers clear,  
Eternal beauty thou dost stand  
Throughout the changing year.  
Lord God of Hosts! we now implore,  
Bless our dear land this day and evermore.  
Bless our dear land this day and evermore.

Dear Canada! for thee our fathers wrought,  
Thy good and ours unselfishly they sought.  
With steadfast hand and fearless mind  
They felled the forest domes,  
Content at last to leave behind  
A heritage of homes.  
Lord God of Hosts! we now implore,  
Bless our dear land this day and evermore.  
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Blest Canada! the homeland that we love,  
Thy freedom came a gift from God above.  
Thy righteous laws, thy justice fair,  
Give matchless liberty;  
We thank our God that we may share  
Thy glorious destiny.  
Lord God of Hosts! we now implore,  
Bless our dear land this day and evermore.  
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Harry K. Thaw would be a dangerous person if given his personal liberty, according to the judgment of a United States court. Brainstorms might sweep across the homicide's mental horizon at any time, with the possibility of his doing things of which he had no recollection immediately after doing them. So Mr. Thaw, who with all his wealth would have been hanged long ago if he had committed murder in this country, goes back to the comfortable chamber of an insane asylum. He will merely have to submit to the tedium of some curtailment of his personal liberty of action. He cannot for the time being indulge in his own peculiar methods of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." But he will gain his full liberty in course of time. That cannot be denied him if his funds, or the funds of his devoted, aged mother, hold out. The various attempts to shield him from the consequences of his evil deeds, since such deeds became manifest to the public, have cost more than three hundred thousand dollars. Besides all this expenditure, he has been, like a loyal and true husband, allowing his wife, Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, an exceedingly munificent sum for her maintenance in the condition of life to which it pleased Providence to raise her. Still if Mr. Thaw had been at large during all this time of his tribulation he would assuredly have spent a great deal more money in his efforts to catch up with his inalienable right to enjoy himself in his own peculiar way. Depend upon it, newspaper readers have not heard the last of Mr. Thaw.

Another correspondent, "Civis," wants to know why the British Columbia Electric Railway Company does not covenant to take power generated from the watershed of Goldstream as well as power generated from the watershed of Sooke Lake. The tramway company already has a contract with the Esquimalt Water Works Company under which it buys water from the latter company for the generation of power. The tramway company owns a power house at Goldstream and has installed valuable machinery there. Presumably if the city acquired the Goldstream property it would be subject to the terms of that contract. That is the presumption, at all events, and there is the further presumption that if the tramway company is accessible

to purchasing power from one source or supply it would not be averse to securing power from another source equally convenient and not subject to the loss incurred in long-distance transmission. No one need fear that if the city has power to dispose of as a result of acquiring the Goldstream property that it will have any difficulty in disposing of it.

We are told that one institution of which Victoria stands in need is an Alpine Club, a branch of the Alpine Club of Canada, we presume. This organization, according to authority, is a very thriving and active institution and attracts many distinguished visitors from Britain who are fond of the fascinating pastime of climbing hills whose crests are crowned with perpetual snow and are also a great part of the time garmented with clouds. The province of Alberta, our informant continues, assists this Canadian Alpine Club with direct contributions, as well as in other ways possibly just as thoroughly appreciated. Consequently the conclusion is natural that an Alpine Club must be a valuable asset, and that Victoria ought to wake up and seek a share in its profits accruing therefrom. It has been suggested that the matter ought to be laid before the Development League, especially as Vancouver already has a branch club which has proved a great success. But might we be permitted to point out that there are no mountains in the neighborhood of Victoria whose tops are perpetually shrouded in virgin white? There may be some on Vancouver Island, but they are hard to get at and no one seems to be particularly fascinated by the thought of scaling them. Of course none of these things constitute insuperable obstacles to the person who has a mania for scaling all but inaccessible peaks. He, or she, will travel to the ends of the earth after such attractions. But we are used to hills in British Columbia, and it may be that their fascinations pall upon us. Yet there is no question about it: to ascend some of the hills not so far from Victoria is worth while. The one who takes the trouble (heart and lungs combined) will look upon a greater variety of scenery than is to be found anywhere else in the known world.

It is something to have a champion in one line of athletics. Victorians will therefore learn with pleasure of the notable victory of B. P. Schwengers over all "competitors in the Seattle tennis tournament. Nothing can be accomplished in the arena these days unless the player is in form. The reason Victorians lose with such irritating regularity in competitions of various kinds is because they do not keep in form. They are not diligent in practice.

Flora, to the eye the most bewitching of all goddesses, has transformed the dingy drill hall into a most charming mass of color. The art of floriculture is progressing in Victoria. It is the bounden duty of all citizens to encourage in every possible way the efforts of the officials of the society under whose auspices the flower show is being held.

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curled above every beat of the field, and dust shall be his portion forever.  
ALICE M. CHRISTIE.

**RESERVOIR IS FILLING AGAIN**

**SLOPES WERE GIVEN COATING OF CEMENT**

**Bottom Also Shows Where Artist of the Brush Was Over it.**

Once more the reservoir is being tested, the water having again been turned into it. The work of washing the walls with cement to cover the "gun-cracks" was completed yesterday afternoon. Workmen have been busy applying a coating of cement to the slopes. Armed with broad, soft brushes such as one white-washes with they have made the wide circuit of the walls and put on the cement. This is what Foreman Thomas Donovan wanted done before a drop of water went into the reservoir, but he was overruled by the representatives of the contracting firm. While the men were busy with the walls another was going over the floor of the basin with a brush and pail of cement, attending to cracks there. Looking down from the top the actual crack was plainly discernible in the centre of each broad splash of the brush, showing where the cement had run into it. These cracks ran up from a mere hair's breadth to an inch or more. There were many panels so treated, an odd one looking like a spider-web.

In addition, there were the five asphaltum plugs for the bottom, which Foreman Donovan told the aldermen he had found to be improperly done.

The two life-buoys have been conspicuously by their absence since the Times referred to them on Monday.

**PIONEER OF PROVINCE PASSED AWAY TO-DAY**

**Mrs. James Pearson Died at Early Hour This Morning.**

There passed away at an early hour this morning at her residence "Lynton Cottage," 51 South Turner street, Mary Ann Pearson, relict of the late James Pearson, at the age of 75 years. The deceased lady, who was a native of Stockport, England, has been ailing for a long period and her death has come as a relief to her sufferings.

For 30 years Mrs. Pearson has been in this province and for the past 5 years has been living in Victoria. Previous to that with her husband she lived in Lynton for over 20 years. She is survived by three sisters living in England and by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Crossley, and a brother-in-law, E. Pearson, residing in this city.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday at 3 p. m. from the late residence and at 3:30 at St. John's church. The interment will be in Ross Bay cemetery.

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**DELEGATES PLEASED WITH THE DOMINION**

**Party of English Visitors Are Waiting Sailing of Marama.**

The remaining members of the English party on its way to the Congress of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire, have reached the city and are visiting various points of interest about Victoria, while waiting for the sailing of the Marama to-morrow. The delegation consists of John Scott, J. P., of Dover; T. G. Hobbs, of Luton; Jonathan Peate, Leeds, England; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Booth, Wakefield; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ives, Leeds; Mr. and Mrs. James Flitton, Osett, and Messrs. Herbert W. Baron, Kendall; G. H. Patterson, Windermere; S. Cordingley, Leeds; W. Braithwaite, Horsford; T. C. Pattinson, Kendall; A. Patterson, Kendall; and G. H. Wilson, Osett.

There are all enthusiastic in their admiration of Canada after a trip across the continent and are enjoying to the fullest the short stay in Victoria. No concerted plan of entertainment has been prepared here, the visitors being left to follow their own inclination.

The conference which meets in Sydney will be attended by seven hundred delegates, of whom 300 will represent the British Isles. When the London chamber of commerce issued the itinerary the delegates were given the choice of seventeen different routes. Two parties selected the Canadian route, while others went via the Suez canal or by South Africa.

**WILL NOT HOLD STAKES.**  
(Times Lensed Wire.)  
Chicago, Aug. 12.—Charlie Comiskey, the local baseball magnate, who is named in the Johnson-Jeffries articles of agreement as stakeholder of the forfeits and side money, has refused to accept, on the ground that he has too many troubles of his own. John T. O'Connell, of San Francisco, is favored by Sam Berger, but Johnson wants to know more about him before he will accept him.

Dr. Ernest Hart, intending leaving this week for Europe, where he will spend two or three months in post graduate work in advanced medical science. Edinburgh, Rome and several other continental cities will be visited.

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**PROFESSOR JORDAN VISITING THIS CITY**

**Expert is Concluding Investigation Into Fisheries Question.**

Professor Star Jordan, president of the Leland-Stanford University and United States delegate to the international fisheries commission, is at present in Victoria continuing his investigations into the fisheries question. Professor Prince, the Dominion representative, is at present in Nanaimo. Prof. Jordan arrived yesterday from Nanaimo, but since he reached the city has been very busy.

Yesterday Professor Jordan visited the traps at Sooke and this morning he went to Trial Island to see the lifting of the trap at that point. So far he has visited the different points of view at Naas, Skeena, Rivers Inlet and other points, the whole aim and object of the commission being to make some equitable arrangements looking to the preservation of the fishing industry. It is extremely difficult to make close seasons, such as will not work a hardship on some of the operators. With the object of impressing the professor with their point of view in this matter some of the canners have already interviewed him, especially in connection with the close season workings.

The American government has been anxious for many years to establish a hatchery in the Fraser river, but if this were done it might be giving the American government too much interest in the management of the affairs of this province for our own good, hence the permission has always been refused. It is not yet known whether the commission will be able to work out any arrangement by which the expense of hatcheries may be shared.

The commission was appointed a little over a year ago under an arrangement entered into between the United States and British governments. For over a year these investigations have been going on, commencing at the east and working gradually westward. A preliminary set of regulations has already been drafted and submitted to each government interested, but so far they have not been agreed upon.

The investigations are drawing to a close and when Prof. Jordan leaves this city it will probably be for the purpose of returning to his home from which point the final report will be sent. Later it is possible that a last meeting will be arranged at some eastern centre.

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—Next Sunday the Iroquois will stop one hour at Mayne, returning via the picturesque Pender canal. Don't miss viewing the wonderful scenery along this route. Train leaves 9.45 a. m.

—The regular monthly meeting of Victoria Council No. 424, U. C. T., will be held on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock, and as only one meeting is held during the summer months, a full attendance is requested in order that arrears of business may receive attention, as well as the initiation of several candidates.

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## PREMIER McBRIDE LEAVES FOR NORTH

Party Will Be Absent Until the End of the Month.

Premier McBride, Hon. H. E. Young and L. MacRae, secretary to the premier, left at 2 o'clock to-day for Vancouver. They will join the Amur at the Terminal City to-night and proceed north, calling at Queen Charlotte Islands and then proceeding to Prince Rupert, where some time will be spent. The party will be absent until about the end of the present month.

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—At the meeting of the officers mess of the Fifth Regiment which will be held to-night, the proposed trip of the regiment to Seattle will be taken up.

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## ANIMAL HEADS FOR AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE

Exhibit for Toronto to Leave in About a Week.

Two fine heads, one of a mountain sheep and the other of a Vancouver Island wapiti are being forwarded to the exhibition at Toronto to make part of the British Columbia exhibit, and after being used at that place they will be sent on to the agent-general in London, England, where they will form part of the decorations of Hon. J. H. Turner's offices. Besides these a mule deer, panther, mountain sheep and a black bear are being put on exhibition at Toronto, but these last mentioned will be returned to the museum here when the exhibition is over.

The whole exhibit of fruit, minerals, lumber and fish will be taken through on special cars and will leave Victoria in charge of Scott about the 19th inst.

## TO-MORROW'S RACE ENTRIES.

The entries for to-morrow at the Willows are as follows:

First race, 4½ furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds:  
4918 Two Oaks ..... 106  
4972 Trilobes ..... 103  
4973 Alarmed ..... 102  
4925 Abihu ..... 113  
(4823) Daddy Gip ..... 110  
4980 Regina Arvi ..... 110  
4991 Swift MacNeil ..... 113

Second race, 4½ furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up:  
4975 Sam Shuen ..... 105  
4984 Lookout ..... 112  
4990 Ten Row ..... 119  
4975 Julia C. .... 107  
4936 Saddle H. .... 107  
4990 Anna Karenina ..... 107

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up:  
4985 Irish Mail ..... 107  
4974 Dandy Fine ..... 109  
4979 Ornate ..... 109  
4979 Senprole ..... 109  
4979 George Kilborn ..... 107  
4989 Long Ball ..... 102  
4979 Marvel P. .... 105  
4960 Blameless ..... 100  
4986 Melton Cloth ..... 109

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up:  
(4950) Kelowna ..... 112  
4989 Convent Bell ..... 107  
(4910) Letta Leach ..... 102  
(4979) Novogorod ..... 102  
4983 Metlakatla ..... 109  
(4976) Lora Rossington ..... 109  
4983 De Grammont ..... 109

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and up:  
4988 David Boland ..... 107  
4985 Bum ..... 107  
4981 Abby ..... 107  
4988 High Gun ..... 107  
4978 Pacifico ..... 107  
4974 Sonalto ..... 107  
4984 Mike Asheim ..... 107  
4984 Othmar ..... 107  
4918 Lackfoot ..... 107

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling, 3-year-olds and up:  
4943 Mr. Bishop ..... 99  
4975 Golden Wipe ..... 109  
4985 Christine A. .... 109  
4985 Naamertio ..... 109  
4977 Pirate Queen ..... 97  
4977 Harry Rogers ..... 97

## BELOW GROUND WITH THE WIRES

TELEPHONE COMPANY  
WILLING TO COMPLY

Manager Will Confer With Council on Monday Evening.

On Monday evening the city council will be waited upon by officials of the B. C. Telephone Company and asked to formulate a policy in regard to placing wires underground. The matter is one that has been before the council intermittently for two or three years. Some time ago the company proposed that the city raise on its own credit whatever sum would be needed to put the wires underground in the downtown sections, say \$50,000, the company to meet the annual charges for interest and sinking fund to the extent of \$10,000 and the city to meet the other tenth. The company would supply the conduits and the city was to lay them. In addition to getting rid of the overhead wires for one-tenth of the expense the city would be able to put the street electric lighting wires in the conduits also.

George H. Halse, superintendent of the company, is in the city at present in consultation with R. B. McKicking, the local manager, regarding the new exchange which the company is going to erect at the corner of Blanchard avenue and Johnson street. This, of course, will necessitate the changing of all the main telephone leads throughout the city, and the company thinks it a good time for the city to decide on a policy. If nothing is done and the company goes on with the installation of the new plant it would not want, Mr. Halse says, to have the city then come along and demand a change from aerial to underground wires, especially as the company is willing to adopt the underground system at this juncture.

The condition upon which the company will agree to put its wires down is that the city furnish it with distributing centres in the rear of each block with access thereto, so that all the telephone wires for any block would be led up to this centre from the conduits and distributed in the rear of the buildings. In the absence of lanes here no other means of access is available if the overhead wires are cut out.

An amendment made to the Municipal Clauses Act last year gives municipalities power to compel the placing of wires underground. "The municipality providing suitable distribution points in each block, with right of access thereto and the right of distribution therefrom across the adjacent lands, and paying the cost of removal and replacing of any such means of transmission."

Mr. Halse saw Mayor Hall yesterday afternoon and arranged for Mr. McKicking to meet the council on Monday evening. Speaking of the company's plans here Mr. Halse said to-day: "The B. C. Telephone Company has as great an interest in Victoria as any other firm, and what benefits Victoria is in our interest as much as any city such as this appearance must be paid attention to and poles and wires are certainly unsightly. The B. C. Telephone Company is quite willing to put its wires underground if the city will meet us in the manner we have outlined to have a decision arrived at early. We are going right on with our new exchange and do want to be called on to make an expensive and harassing change after we get aerial wires installed there."

"We want to do the right thing by Victoria. This is a better town than Vancouver, in the proportion to population. We have doubled the number of telephones in use in the last two years, and have something like 3,500 now."

The matter of moving back telephone poles where this is necessary was discussed between the company and the city. On the part of the city it is argued that the company should pay the cost but the company pointed out that the position of all its poles was approved by the city in 1903 and that those placed since have been put in where the city engineer directed. The company, therefore, takes the position that any moving ordered should be paid for by the city.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 12—5 a. m.—The pressure remains highest on the Oregon coast and is low throughout the Canadian provinces and Middle West states; the weather is very warm in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, but about normal in Flagstaff, Arizona; Bismark, Dakota; Chicago and Memphis, and a thunderstorm with rainfall occurred at Qu'Appelle.

Forecasts:  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair to-day and Friday, with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm to-day and Friday.

Reports:  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kanloops—Barometer, 29.7; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.7; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, 61; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 5 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

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## MOVING FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

TRUSTEES PROPOSE  
TO ASK FOR ONE

Proposition to Join Central Schools Under One Principal.

Another high school building is needed in Victoria to accommodate the largely increasing number of pupils who wish to attend. Trustee A. B. McNeill will, at the next meeting of the school board, move a resolution asking the council to raise by by-law the sum of \$150,000 for this purpose. Notice of his intention was given at the regular meeting of the school board held in the superintendent's room last night, when Trustees Jay, Mrs. Jenkins, Christie, Stenland, McIntosh and McNeill, were present.

Trustee McNeill said he had placed the amount to be asked for at \$150,000, although it was his opinion that the sum should be \$200,000. This year about seventy pupils would be added to the High School in excess of the number in attendance last year. Already they had two portable rooms and this year the assembly room would have to be divided as a temporary expedient.

Trustee Christie advised asking for \$200,000. It was useless to ask for too small an amount and then find that they were short in funds.

Another notice of motion was given which is of some importance. That is one made by Trustee Christie for the amalgamation of the two Central schools under one principal. This matter will be discussed in detail when the motion is introduced. It has been discussed on the street for a year or two past and it is not improbable that the motion may carry.

Trustees Jay and Mrs. Jenkins were appointed a special committee to confer with the library committee as to the advisability of establishing a children's department in connection with the Carnegie library. It is understood that the commissioners are in favor of the scheme, but additional funds will be needed to purchase books and make the necessary arrangements.

There were thirty-eight applicants for the position of clerk of the works for the new Moss Street school. After five ballots had been taken it was announced that W. H. Burkholder had been appointed to the position. The salary for this official will be \$5 a day.

It was announced that the repairs to the schools had exceeded the estimate by \$530, a large number of repairs being found necessary over and above those at first contemplated.

In the future Dr. Wasson, the medical health officer, will adopt a card system whereby he can keep an accurate record of the health of the pupils. This is the system which is in vogue in eastern cities.

The usual homatorium to Ian St. Clair for his work in conducting swimming classes was granted and the board adjourned.

**PANTAGES THEATRE.**  
Owing to the tremendous business attracted to the Pantages by Leon Morris and company's trained animal show and an excellent supporting list of attractions, the capacity of the Johnson street house is being tested at each performance, and to provide for the Saturday crowds two matinees will be given beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The night show will run continuously.

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McLAREN'S IMPERIAL-CHEESE, per jar, 25c. and 50c	50c	GROUND RICE OR RICE FLOUR, 4-lb. sack ....	25c	CLARK'S POTTED MEAT, for sandwiches, 4 tins ....	25c	ROWAT'S QUEEN OLIVES, per bottle, 25c, 35c and 60c	60c
CANADA CREAM CHEESE, each ....	10c	CHIVER'S ENGLISH MARMALADE, 1-lb. glass jar 15c	15c	DEVILLED HAM, 1/2-lb. tin ....	10c	PINEAPPLES, cubes or slices, 1 1/2-lb. tin, Steamer brand, 2 for ....	25c
MALTA-VITA, per packet ....	10c	CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MARMALADE, 2-lb. tin 25c	25c	ROWAT'S PICKLES, all kinds, large quart bottle 25c	25c	RASPBERRIES OR STRAWBERRIES, Tartan brand, per tin ....	20c
KELLOG'S TOASTED CORN FLAKES, per pkt. 10c. or 5 packets for ....	45c	McLAREN'S PEANUT BUTTER, per jar, 15c, 25c and 40c	40c	ROWAT'S WORCESTER SAUCE, 3 half pint bottles 25c	25c	SMALL WHITE BEANS, 4 lbs. for ....	25c
QUAKER CORN FLAKES, 3 packets for ....	25c	REDFLEET'S LOOSE TEA, 4 pounds for ....	\$1.00	LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE, 1/2-pint 35c; pint, bottle 60c	60c	Or 9 lbs. for ....	50c
TRISCUIT, per packet ....	15c	RED SEAL COFFEE, 1-lb. tin ....	25c	GILLARD'S ENGLISH PICKLES, walnuts, sweet gherkins, mixed or relish, 35c per bottle or 3 for ....	\$1.00	CHIVER'S STRAWBERRY OR RASPBERRY JAM, two 1-lb. glass jars for ....	35c
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PURE MAPLE SYRUP, Pride of Canada, qt. bottle ....	50c	CHIVER'S LEMONADE POWDER, sufficient to make two gallons lemonade, per pkt. ....	15c	8-oz. bottle ....	50c	FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS, per lb. ....	15c
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LYLE'S GOLDEN SYRUP, 2-lb. tin ....	20c	FRESH HERRINGS, Crosse & Blackwell's, 2 tins for 25c	25c	ESSENCES, all flavors, 2-oz. bottle ....	35c	PURE WHITE PEPPER, per lb. ....	30c
4-lb. tin ....	35c	HERRINGS IN TOMATO SAUCE OR KIPPERED HER RINGS, 2 tins for ....	25c	50c		JELLO, 3 packets for ....	25c
14-lb. tin ....	\$1.00					JELLO ICE CREAM POWDER, 2 packets for ....	25c
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### STARTER DWYER FINES VOSPER

#### IS PENALIZED FOR BEATING BARRIER

#### Stewards Will Probably Cancel Order—Four Favorites Winners.

Kildalla won the first race at the Willows yesterday, and the win was in a measure due to the way in which Vosper got away from the post. Entering the straight from the five furlong post he had a good lead. This lead he maintained till the finish. Starter Dwyer, however, let the horses go with Kildalla in front, and then fined Vosper, mounted on the winner, \$25 for beating the barrier. G. Wentworth, trainer of Kildalla, paid the fine.

To fine a boy for beating the barrier when it is the duty to get his horse away and the starter's duty to control the barrier and not fly it till all the horses are ready, looks like Dwyer having fined Vosper for Dwyer's mistake. The fine, however, did not end there as when Vosper came to the post on Miss Picnic later in the afternoon with instructions to get his horse away quickly, Dwyer again fined him \$25 for getting away first as soon as the tape flew.

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Picnic, third. But what's in a name? Woodland's handicap or not, tomorrow's another day and the next is another race. The figures go on the boards, and there were ten books up for the last cut in day yesterday, without an atom of sentiment as to the pretty name for the race, and if they did pay out on Napa Nick, the next, and the next, were both other races with the long shot winners. Footloose and Dr. White picked up more money in the last event than a year's while Benovolto was well backed. The latter finished strong to Melar and Col. Bronson was third. The two favorites were not there. Herives and Mechin, both favorites, accounted for their races. Lycurgus was unable to ride yesterday owing to his broken leg, and Archibald took a long lead on the jockey's cup. Brooks came towards the front, and is now second. The list is:

Jockey	Points
Archibald	30
Brooks	20
Leeds	15
Ketchel	10
Vosper	6
W. Powers	6
J. King	6
Keogh	4
W. Kelly	4
Jahnsen	2
Callahan	2
McEwen	1
Harry Mack	1
Wentworth and Mattie Mack to Ed-ward Jones. Jones bought the horse out of the Sir Angus and Dr. White	

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Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.  
Machin, Archibald (107) .... 3-5 8-5  
David Boland, Brooks (111) .... 3-5 8-5  
Incubate, Vosper (102) .... 6-8  
Peggy O'Neal, Keogh (107) .... 10-15  
Hattie Dodson, Gaule (107) .... 15-20  
Melton Cloth, J. King (104) .... 5-2 11-3  
Givonni Balero, W. Kelly (109) .... 8-8  
Time, 1:02 2-5.

Fourth race—Five furlongs. The Woodlands Handicap. Two-year-olds. Value to first \$225.  
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.  
Napa Nick, Leeds (112) .... 3-5 9-5  
Ketchel, Archibald (107) .... 2-2  
Miss Picnic, Vosper (105) .... 3-4  
Kedger, Keogh (107) .... 5-8  
Lewiston, Keogh (111) .... 6-8  
Time, 1:01 2-5.

Fifth race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.  
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.  
Sam McGibben, Powers (109) .... 6-8  
Stink Spring, Brooks (111) .... 3-5 9-5  
Traffic, J. King (107) .... 5-2 8-5  
Belle of Iroquois, Kelly (107) .... 3-5 12-10  
Old Settler, Gaule (107) .... 15-20  
May Pink, Archibald (107) .... 3-5 8-5  
Time, 1:15 2-5.

Sixth race—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.  
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.  
Melar, Jahnsen (100) .... 10-15  
Benevolto, Archibald (110) .... 4-6  
Col. Bronson, Powers (107) .... 3-5 11-3  
Be Brief, Quay (107) .... 10-15  
Footloose, Gaule (105) .... 4-7 2-2  
Dr. White, Kelly (107) .... 5-8 8-9  
Long Ball, Brooks (111) .... 3-4  
Time, 1:44 2-5.

High Class Horses TO GO AT AUCTION  
J. W. Considine Prize Winners to Be Sold—Catalogues Here.  
What will probably be the most exclusive sale of high class horse flesh in the northwest will take place at Seattle on Saturday, August 21st, commencing at 1:30 p. m. sharp, when the valuable horses comprising the entire show stable of John W. Considine will be disposed of by auction.

The horses are the best in their respective classes money could buy. The chestnut mare, Sunshine, was a winner at Hatfield, Crystal Palace, Nottingham and nine other English shows and then won at Madison Square Gardens, New York. Her winnings in the northwest are too well known to require mention. Another high class mare is Belle Brandon, also a large winner against the best stock in America. The Irish stall, McEwen (109) .... 4-7  
La Rose, Keogh (107) .... 12-15  
Zick Abrams, W. Powers (109) .... 6-7  
Lillian Day, Coburn (109) .... 6-7  
Bum, Vosper (109) .... 20-25  
Time, 1:02 4-5.

Third race—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.  
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.  
Horives, Kederis (102) .... 1-7-10  
Vronsky, Brooks (111) .... 4-6  
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La Rose, Keogh (107) .... 12-15  
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### RESULTS OF GAMES IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

#### (Times Leased Wire.) NATIONAL

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—Scores were as follows:  
New York ..... 19 23 4  
St. Louis ..... 3 4 3  
Batteries—Crandall and Meyers; Raleigh, Sullivan, Lauderback, Melton and Bresnahan, Ellis.

#### (Times Leased Wire.) AMERICAN

New York, Aug. 11.—Scores were as follows:  
Detroit ..... 1 3 3  
New York ..... 2 2 1  
Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Doyle and Kleinow.

#### (Times Leased Wire.) PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Scores were as follows:  
Philadelphia ..... 6 3 3  
St. Louis ..... 1 3 0  
Batteries—Morgan and Livingston; Powell and Criger, Stephens.

#### (Times Leased Wire.) VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Aug. 11.—Scores were as follows:  
Vancouver ..... 8 12 6  
Batteries—Hall and Brooks; Starkell and Kretz.

#### (Times Leased Wire.) PORTLAND

Portland, Aug. 11.—Scores were as follows:  
Portland ..... 1 5 6  
Tacoma ..... 0 4 1  
Batteries—Seaton and Fournier; Hall and Conrad.

#### (Times Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Scores were as follows:  
San Francisco ..... 2 3 3  
Oakland ..... 3 6 4  
Batteries—Baum and Byrnes; Togneson and Lewis.

#### (Times Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Aug. 11.—Scores were as follows:  
Los Angeles ..... 1 5 1  
San Francisco ..... 4 3 2  
Batteries—Willis and Berry; Toser and Orendorf.

### SCORES IN FOURTH TEST CRICKET MATCH

#### THE SCORES IN THE FOURTH TEST MATCH between England and Australia, which resulted in a draw, follow:

#### Australia—First Innings.

S. Gregory, b. Blythe ..... 21  
W. Bardsley, b. Barnes ..... 15  
V. S. Ransford, b. w. b. Barnes ..... 9  
M. A. Noble, b. Blythe ..... 17  
V. Trumper, c. Hutchings, b. Barnes ..... 12  
W. Armstrong, b. Blythe ..... 3  
A. J. Hopkins, b. Blythe ..... 3  
C. Macartney, b. Barnes ..... 3  
A. C. Cotter, c. Tyldesley, b. Blythe ..... 17  
H. Carter, b. w. b. Barnes ..... 11  
F. Laver, b. Blythe ..... 11  
Extras ..... 13  
Total (9 wickets) ..... 141

#### Australia—Second Innings.

S. Gregory, b. Blythe ..... 21  
W. Bardsley, c. MacLaren, b. Blythe ..... 25  
V. S. Ransford, not out ..... 54  
M. A. Noble, b. Blythe ..... 12  
V. Trumper, c. Tyldesley, b. Rhodes ..... 18  
W. Armstrong, b. w. b. Rhodes ..... 20  
A. J. Hopkins, c. Barnes, b. Rhodes ..... 21  
C. Macartney, b. Rhodes ..... 51  
A. C. Cotter, c. MacLaren, b. Rhodes ..... 4  
H. Carter, b. w. b. Barnes ..... 12  
F. Laver, b. Blythe ..... 11  
Extras ..... 18  
Total (9 wickets) ..... 220

#### England—First Innings.

P. F. Warner, c. Macartney ..... 9  
R. H. Spooner, c. Blythe ..... 25  
Tyldesley, c. Armstrong, b. Laver ..... 16  
Sharp, c. Armstrong, b. Laver ..... 16  
Rhodes, c. Carter, b. Laver ..... 5  
K. Hutchings, b. Laver ..... 3  
A. C. MacLaren, b. w. b. Laver ..... 30  
Lilly, not out ..... 26  
Hirst, c. Hopkins, b. Laver ..... 1  
Barnes, b. Laver ..... 0  
Blythe, b. Laver ..... 1  
Extras ..... 8  
Total (9 wickets) ..... 119

#### England—Second Innings.

P. F. Warner, b. Hopkins ..... 25  
R. H. Spooner, b. Laver ..... 28  
Tyldesley, b. Hopkins ..... 11  
Sharp, not out ..... 8  
Rhodes, not out ..... 8  
Extras ..... 6  
Total (3 wickets) ..... 106

### STANDING OF CLUBS IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	P.
Seattle	22	41	507
Spokane	22	41	507
Aberdeen	20	50	546
Portland	20	61	453
Vancouver	20	67	422
Tacoma	15	75	375

Arrangements have been made for a special train to leave shortly for Paris with a load of 25,000 pounds of poetry bequeathed to France by the late Count Spoelbroch von Lovensplei, and consisting of a comprehensive collection of original MSS. of the French poets of all ages.

### PUTS IT OVER RIVALS

#### Broad Street Ball Tossers Frolic on Beacon Hill.

It was easy, eleven to nine, and the Post went down to defeat before the Times ball nine at Beacon Hill last night. The result was, of course, a foregone conclusion, for with Macdonald and Bowers hitting home runs, and Wills and Andrews doing major league work, the Times team had no need to extend themselves at any time. They just went down to the park to win the game and sauntered through the proposition, and then walked across to the hotel and nonchalantly drank the health of the defeated.

### ACCEPT CHALLENGE

#### The Times ball team accepts the challenge of the colonist 1853 ball team under the rules designated, on condition that the Colonist team is not filed, but is composed only of players in the employ of the Colonist. The time can be arranged to suit on the date, August 15th.

The Times ball team would eventually make ball players. The Times let them get some runs, so there would be no bitterness. Starting out, the Times put on a long and invincible lead and then took things easy, as the opposing team could never catch them up. Whenever there was any chance of the opponent team getting up a spirit, the Times pitcher just put on the brake and held them where they belonged. The Times never needed their full steam, but occasionally let themselves out and got a home run or two or three-bagger just for exercise.

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The above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on Saturday evening, at the residence of Frank J. Turner, Burnside road, poisoned the Gordon setter bitch "Gentle."

LEON J. CAMERON.



## REGULATIONS AS TO DEER

### INFORMATION IS GIVEN FOR HUNTERS

#### Rules Made by Government With Respect to Game Act.

The provincial government has issued a new order-in-council relative to the shooting of game on the mainland and on Vancouver Island. The season for deer as well as game this year does not open until October 1st. The deer season has been set back a month by the authorities under an order-in-council dated August 3rd. It specifies as follows:

That the disabilities as to the shooting of ducks of all kinds, geese and snipe, with respect to the mainland and the islands adjacent thereto, shall be removed from the 1st day of September, 1909, to the 28th day of February, 1910, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the sale of ducks of all kinds, geese and snipe, with regard to the province, shall be removed from the 1st day of October, 1909, to the 28th day of February, 1910, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of cock pheasants shall be removed with respect to the Richmond, Delta, Dwydney and Yale electoral districts, except Kent municipality, from the 15th day of October, 1909, to the 15th day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities of the shooting of grouse of all kinds (except prairie chickens) with respect to the mainland

season for geese, has been rescinded with respect to the mainland.

A Good Season.  
D. L. Gillespie, deputy game warden of the province, says that this year will be a good one for sportsmen, both in deer and game. The seasons are not so large, but he says they are very plentiful and the young birds are strong. It will also be a fine season for game. The deputy game warden says the law will as usual be strictly enforced this year and every effort made to protect the game and deer until the regular season according to the new order, opens on October 1st.

### MILLIONS MADE OUT OF LIGHTEST FUN

#### How a Mechanical Engineer Conceived the Idea of Gravity Lines.

How millions have been made out of the lightest and apparently most ridiculous amusement devices, and how the American public has made Coney Island and its ilk a national institution is told by Reginald Wright Kauffman in *Humpton's Magazine*. He says: A little more than twenty-five years ago L. A. Thompson, a mechanical engineer, then in the west in search of health, saw a mountain gravity road in operation in connection with a mine, and remembering that the contemporary amusement parks were strangers to all devices save a roundabout, box swings and merry-go-rounds for children, he began to wonder if it would not pay him to go from one of these places to another and superintend the construction of gravity roads, the freight of which would be, not ore, but adult amusement-seeking humanity.

Thompson made drawings. He got a piece of ground. Then, doing much of the work with his own hands, he built his road and proved his theory. It was a trivial thing, that first

## HOW WILL LORDS TREAT BUDGET

### DISSOLUTION IF ANY TINKERING

#### Mr. Churchill States Plainly Intention of the Gov- ernment.

The most interesting feature of British politics to-day concerns the treatment which the House of Lords will accord the Lloyd-George budget. It seems certain that if the upper chamber tinkers with it in any shape there will be an appeal to the country; indeed the under secretary of state for the colonies has so declared. The parliamentary correspondent of the *Daily News*, P. W. Wilson, discusses the situation and forecasts the probable tactics of the government in a recent issue of that paper under the caption, "Taking Up the Gauntlet." He says:

As a result of inquiries in the highest quarters, I find that Lord Lansdowne's speech is interpreted as a serious and considered declaration against the constitutional right of the Commons to control finance. The general election, of which Mr. Churchill gives warning, will come, if it does come, in the late autumn—certainly not earlier than October.

The view of the Conservative leaders has changed. At Dumfries, 6th October, 1908, Mr. Balfour said: "It is the House of Commons, not the House of Lords, which settles uncontrolled our financial system."

On 25th November, 1908, Lord Lansdowne explicitly admitted that "it is the Speaker who decides what is privileged."

The Times, some weeks ago, declared

the use of the royal prerogative with a view to averting a prolongation of the constitutional crisis which Lord Lansdowne has so recklessly provoked.

If Mr. Asquith secures his new peers, or more accurately the guarantee of them, the Finance Bill will pass, and the House of Lords may live to fight another day. Otherwise, the prime minister will either advise a dissolution of parliament or will tender his resignation. There can hardly be a doubt that, holding to his refusal to dissolve parliament at the instance of the peers, he will resign office.

If this stage be reached—and it is this grave consequence of the coup d'état which are entirely ignored by the Spectator and the Free Press—their clear the alternative government, with Mr. Balfour or Lord Lansdowne at its head, must be formed. Otherwise, Mr. Asquith would resume office, and, be it remembered, on his own terms. We need be at no loss to conjecture what would be those terms. The prime minister has not concealed his opinion that the House of Lords is a standing menace to political liberty (see particularly his speech upon the Campbell-Bannerman resolution), and there will be no resumption of office by the Liberal government without the certainty that the Lords Veto Bill, as the Finance Bill, shall be placed without delay on the statute book.

If Mr. Balfour forms a government, he would be compelled to regularize the position by passing through both Houses a temporary Finance Bill, receiving the assent of the Liberal majority, but only on terms. The House of Commons would certainly ask Mr. Balfour to table his alternative budget before appealing to the electors, raising 12 millions alternative budget, would probably finish not only tariff reform but the House of Lords also.

The Sovereign has, of course, the constitutional right

(1) To dismiss his ministers;  
(2) To dissolve parliament;

but if a general election took place without a government being in office, I need not say that the disturbance to credit which would be caused by the Lansdowne coup d'état and by the fierce resistance to his usurpation would counteract any advantage gained by the budget itself. In this connection one noteworthy fact may be mentioned. Several ministers, including Mr. Lloyd-George, would have wished, under ordinary circumstances, to address the great demonstration in Hyde Park. If we have denuded it is because they recognize the importance of avoiding even the semblance of disloyalty to precedent. With the Protectionist party threatening a complete reversal of the constitution, Liberal statesmen are anxious, even in comparatively small matters, to stand by and defend ancient usage, hence their absence from the demonstration.

Last week there were rumors that the land taxes, or some of them, were to be dropped. I am in a position absolutely to deny the suggestion. It is enough to state that the land taxes are by far the most popular part of the budget, that the party, including those who shake their heads at the taxes, would be simply annihilated if the taxes were dropped or weakened.

Among other calamities, the government would have to discover a new chance for the exchequer.

Still we must expect that a certain number of Liberals will plead for some kind of compromise before it is too late. These gentlemen, whose judgment on ordinary matters is rightly valued, are not, perhaps, made of the stuff that can face this present whirlwind. The truer and more general conviction is that there will be no Liberal party left, if the Liberal party wavers now, and that the fight is a winning

## SUNLIGHT SOAP



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Right unless victory be sacrificed to sheer cowardice. The budget has captured labor, and this fact alone means that the country will never rest under its defeat.

The Whole Budget or Dissolution.  
Speaking in Edinburgh on July 17th, Winston Churchill discussed the budget, principally in defence of its proposals for taxing the unearned increment of lands, and concluded as follows:

"I have only one word more to say, and it is rendered necessary by the observations which fell from Lord Lansdowne when he informed a banquet at which he was the principal speaker, that the House of Lords was not obliged to swallow the budget whole or without minding. I ask you to mark that word. It is a characteristic expression. The House of Lords means to assert its right to mince. Now let us, for our part, be quite frank and plain. We want this Budget Bill to be fairly and fully discussed. We do not grudge the weeks that have been spent already; we are prepared to make every sacrifice of personal convenience, in order to secure a thorough, patient, searching examination of proposals, the importance of which we do not seek to conceal.

"The government has shown itself ready and willing to meet reasonable argument not merely by reasonable answer, but, when a case is shown, by concessions and generally in a spirit of goodwill. We have dealt with this subject throughout with a desire to mitigate hardships in special cases and to gain as large a measure of agreement as possible for the proposals we are placing before the country. We want the budget not merely to be the work of the cabinet and of the chancellor of the exchequer, but to be the work of the House of Commons, to be shaped and moulded and liberally considered by the House of Commons.

"That will be a long and painful process to those who are found from day to day to take part in it; but we shall not shrink from it. But, gentlemen, when the process is over, when the Finance Bill leaves the House of Commons, I think you will agree with me that it ought to leave the House of Commons in its final form. (Loud and prolonged cheers.) No amendments, excision, modifying, or mutilating will be agreed to by us. (Cheers.) We will stand no mincing—(renewed cheering)—and we shall come to you in a moment of high consequence for every cause for which Liberalism has ever fought. See that you do not fail us at that hour!" (Loud cheers.)

## ALMOST BLUSHED

Mr. Augustine Birrell, M. P., was the principal guest at the annual dinner of the Hardwicke Society, held at the Gaiety restaurant, London, recently. In proposing the toast of Mr. Birrell's health, Sir John Bigham said their guest was never meant to shine in the dusty atmosphere of courts of law.

In reply, Mr. Birrell briefly sketched his early studies in law, and went on to say that he looked back to those years as the pleasantest of his life. At all events, he got a living—(laughter)—and it kept him occupied from 10 in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening. Small as was the money he made at the bar, it was ten times greater than he made from literature. (Laughter.)

He recommended all young men who had literary instincts not to imagine that those literary instincts could not be fully gratified. Their profession had always had a soft side towards letters, and many eminent judges, but for the Grace of God, might have been authors. (Laughter.)

It was a little hard upon a man, who had led the kind of life he had to be denied the character of a lawyer, as to politics, they need say nothing. It was certainly a great change to a timid Chancery man, who almost blushed when he saw his name in the newspaper as counsel for plaintiff or defendant, to suddenly become president of the board of education, and to introduce into parliament a bill which seemed to attract vivid notice. (Laughter.) He did not know whether it was the alteration, but he was sick of those words, "Birrell's Bill." (Laughter.) The training at the bar, however, fitted him to meet the misfortunes of life, and he had become perfectly callous to such things.

Recently Mr. Balfour and himself were the recipients of an honorary degree in law from the University of Liverpool.

and Mr. Balfour said to him on leaving the building: "Well, thank Heaven, no one will ever call us lawyers." (Loud laughter.) What a reward for a life of studious attention to a great pursuit. (Laughter.)

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### HAL CHASE AT PLAY.

The New York Journal devotes half a page to snap shots of Hal. Chase, showing "the famous Yankee at work on the diamond." These snaps show Victoria's old favorite in a number of characteristic poses, of which two are reproduced below.

In the letter press describing the pictures the Journal says:

These pictures show the phenomenal Yankee first baseman playing the game. He is the best first baseman who ever handled a ball, fast and heady as a baserunner, a brilliant

fielder and a safe batter. He is a player without a weakness, and the only one in the game who classes with Ty Cobb and Hans Wagner. Many of Chase's plays are so spectacular that they are out of all range of ordinary baseball.

Chase's boyish face, which is known to all the fans wherever the Yankees play. His close attention to the game and his alertness are clearly shown.

Chase is a natural ball player and plays the game because he loves it. His stronghold is in his excellent

team work with those who play with him. He plays to win games, and never fails to sacrifice himself in order to advance the interests of his team. However, when the occasion arises, he can shine as brilliantly as an individual as any other man who played infield or faced a pitcher.

He is one of the keenest witted and fastest men now in the game. In fact, he often plays too fast for his team-mates. He is a baseball phenomenon, and it is just as natural for him to make a brilliant play as it is easy for a second-rater to make an error.

(except East and West Kootenay), and the islands adjacent thereto, shall be removed from the 15th day of October to the 21st day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of deer on the mainland, and the islands adjacent thereto, shall be removed from the 1st day of September, 1909, to the 15th day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the sale of deer on the mainland shall be removed from the 1st day of September, 1909, to the 15th day of November, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of deer with respect to that portion of Vancouver Island, and the islands adjacent thereto, south of the following described line: "Commencing at the mouth of the Little Qualicum river, thence following that stream to its junction with the Alberni road; thence following the Alberni road to the Alberni canal," shall be removed from the 1st day of October, 1909, to the 15th day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of deer north of the above-mentioned boundary, and all other islands, except Queen Charlotte Islands, shall be removed from the 1st day of September, 1909, to the 15th day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

The aforesaid regulations shall not affect Kai-en Island, the Yakalom reserve in Lillooet, or the Elk river reserve in East Kootenay.

The order-in-council of the 23rd March, 1909, with regard to an open

switch-back, compared with the sort that you may ride in to-day. Ten persons at a time climbed a long flight of steps and clambered into a car that promptly dropped them down an incline of 450 feet. Then they got out, climbed another flight of steps, and swarmed into another car which brought them to their place of departure. The entire contrivance had cost just \$1500, but Thompson had "made good."

Park owners changed their scoffing to imitation, because the switch-back was emptying their own places, but their change was only the traditional one from frying-pan to fire, because the canny Mr. Thompson had made a few quiet trips to Washington and had protected the device by a series of iron-barred and time-locked patents. To-day he is a millionaire, is at the head of a company capitalized at \$900,000, and builds scenic railways (he is just now in London, building on) which, running over a mile and carrying sometimes twenty-eight persons to the car, frequently cost \$100,000 each.

### VETERAN SHOWMAN.

A large number of showmen attended the funeral at Towlaw, Durham, of Walter Scott, proprietor of Scott's circus, one of the best known travelling menageries now on the road. Mr. Scott, who was 61 years old, was honored at the age of 15 with a command to appear before Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle.

It takes a good neighbor to appreciate a neighbor who thinks he is better

than this talk about the peers rejecting the budget is "nonsense," and your contemporary, in an article generally believed to be inspired, argued strongly that the peers could not constitutionally eliminate valuation.

On Tuesday, July 13th, Lord Lansdowne tried issue with his back benches. The Tory peers ignored his authority, voted in scores for the Constitution Bill against his advice, and threw him for support into the arms of the Liberal peers, by whose help alone he maintained his majority. On Friday Lord Lansdowne surrendered.

The pretext for rejecting the Finance Bill is to be that it imposes valuation and registration of all land where only a part of the land is to be taxed. Mr. J. A. Simon, M. P., in his speech last week, answered this suggestion by arguing that the machinery of finance must be wide enough under the constitution to prevent evasion.

In the event of the budget receiving amendment, the following results may be anticipated. Every such amendment will be ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker as a breach of privilege, and the Finance Bill will therefore return to the Upper House in its original form. If it be obstinately resisted it is generally believed that the prime minister will appeal to the Sovereign. The absence of phrases from the list of birthday honors is significant.

We may assume that the government has no desire to escape a battle with the peers on ground so favorable to the rejection of a thoroughly political budget. But it is due to the British people that the opportunity should be given

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## JAPANESE PRISONER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Vadso Brought News of Record  
Salmon Pack on Naas  
River.

The Japanese who stabbed his comrade in the back, the result of a quarrel over a game of cards, and who was brought to Vancouver several weeks ago, was taken back to Rivers Inlet last week by the Vadso, as it was found that he must take his preliminary trial at that place. Dr. Large, the medical practitioner, missionary and justice of the peace at that point, thought he had not power to try him, so he was taken back and formally committed for trial. He was in charge of Constable Munro, of Vancouver. The big butcher knife with which the deed was done was produced in court. While the Vadso was at Rivers Inlet the halibut schooner Manhattan was discharging a cargo of 20,000 salmon from the Sooke traps, which the cannerymen down here were unable to handle. They arrived in splendid condition, and as the schooners usually go north empty the cost of carrying will be very small. It was understood there that the Kingfisher was also going north with similar cargo. This is something wholly new in the fishing business, and was made necessary by the very large catch at the Sooke traps.

The Vadso was at Essington at the same time the Minister of inland revenue was there, and they reported that he met with a splendid reception. He had at that time just returned from the Queen Charlotte Islands. The Vadso had two valuable consignments of picked spruce on board, which were said to be for the use of the British navy, and part for use in the construction of the Emperor of Germany's yacht.

A great many Japanese and Indians returned from Rivers Inlet, the fishing at that place having been completed, with the exception of a few Japanese boats which were still out.

At Naas the fishing is still good, and the cannerymen there expect to have a record pack. The weather was bad at the Sooke traps, and the fish were not so many as they ought.

Among the passengers south were Dr. Bell-Dawson, of the tidal survey, and Sam Greer, of Greer's Beach fame, the man who shot the sheriff years ago when he tried to put him from the property. Mrs. Draney, of Nanaimo, Misses Elsie and Millie Tribe also made the round trip on the steamer and had a delightful time.

While the Vadso was at Swanson Bay the steamer M. S. Dollar was there discharging cargo. Mr. McKinnon stated that they would be making pulp in September next.

## WORK HAS COMMENCED ON WIRELESS STATIONS

Gang of Men Clearing Land  
at Gonzales  
Hill.

Work has already commenced on the work of enlarging the wireless station at Gonzales Hill, in this city. No sooner had it been definitely decided what work should be done than the men were set at work clearing a site for the new operator's house which it is necessary to have before the more powerful apparatus is installed. The first installations on this coast were more or less experimental. The system had not at that time been properly tested, and the result was that the instruments and motor were both put inside the operator's dwelling. This has been found to be decidedly disagreeable. Accordingly a new house is to be built near the house, and the work of clearing the site has commenced and work pushed through at once.

The two kilowatt instruments to be installed at Gonzales and at Pachena, as well as those in the three new stations at Triangle Island, Ikeda Bay and Prince Rupert are to be Marconi instruments of the very latest type. At present Superintendent Edwards is busy engaged in getting out specifications for the various works which are to be undertaken.

## SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, Aug. 12, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind, southeast; bar, 29.81; temp, 70; sea moderate.  
Point Grey, Aug. 12, 8 a.m.—Clear; heavy; wind, southeast; bar, 29.82; temp, 65.  
Estevan, Aug. 12, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind, southeast; bar, 29.84; temp, 56; sea smooth.  
Tatoosh, Aug. 12, noon—Misty; wind, south 12 miles; bar, 29.95; temp, 53; sea moderate; passed in steamer Edith at 7 p.m.; in steamer San Mateo at 7.55 p.m.; in 3-masted barge towing at 4 a.m.  
Pachena, Aug. 12, noon—Drizzling; foggy; bar, 29.89; temp, 55; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo, Aug. 12, noon—Overcast; southeast gale; bar, 29.84; temp, 72; sea smooth.  
Point Grey, Aug. 12, noon—Clear; wind, southeast; bar, 29.85; temp, 77; thick haze in inlet.  
Tatoosh, Aug. 12, noon—Misty; wind, south 12 miles; bar, 29.95; temp, 53; sea moderate; passed in schooner Wm. Dowden at 8.50 a.m.  
Estevan, Aug. 12, noon—Drizzling; wind, southeast; bar, 29.92; temp, 56; sea smooth.  
Pachena, Aug. 12, noon—Drizzling; wind, southeast; bar, 29.92; temp, 56; sea smooth.

Mrs. Hoppe—What do you mean, sir, by telling Mrs. Torker's husband you never ask my advice about anything? Hoppe—Well, Mr. Torker, don't you don't wait to be asked—Life.

## FISH GIVEN AWAY TO ALL COMERS

Bellingham Literally Swamped  
With Salmon—140,000  
Taken by One Firm.

(Times Leased-Wire.)  
Bellingham, Aug. 12.—So heavy has the salmon run become that no attempt will be made by the cannery to pack the "humpback" salmon that are now being received and in order to dispose of this species, the management of the Pacific American Fisheries company is to-day imploring the public to take them away. Every man, woman and child applying at the cannery will be given fish in any number from one to one thousand. Some loads of these fish have been towed to the Pacific American dock and a man placed in charge to pass them out to applicants. Tuesday the company made the biggest pack in the history of the plant, a total of 10,000 cases being put up during the day. A total of 140,000 salmon were taken from the Alsea traps yesterday.

## THIEVES MAKE RAID PILOTS' LAUNCH

Valuable Property Taken During Night From Unwatched Craft.

Sneak thieves were at work last night on the waterfront, and the Victoria pilots are the worse off for their depredations by a good many dollars worth of property. They raided the launch Colby with which the local pilots meet the steamers coming to this port, carrying away everything of any value on which they could lay their hands. Among the articles taken were a new stove, a mariner's compass, a number of new hemp lines, some canned goods and a pair of mariner's glasses.

The Colby was moored at Warren's wharf, the regular watchman, Captain Burr, being away at Seattle on a holiday. The police were notified, but so far as is known no arrests have yet been made.

## BIG CATCH OF WHALES.

Over 500 Taken at Two West Coast Stations.  
Steamer Otter brought a cargo of whale products from the west coast early this morning. She had 416 barrels of whale oil which will go to Glasgow on the Titan and 793 sacks of fertilizer which is being stored at the outer dock. She brought word that the number of whales now caught at Sechart was 245, while at Kyquot they had nearly 200. The total catch is now considerably over 500.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.  
Tug Ivanhoe with a boom of logs in tow carried away the light buoy at Point Grey on Tuesday, so that at present there is no light there. It will be replaced as soon as possible, but in the meantime mariners are notified that they must not expect to see it.

## SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS		
From the Orient.		
Empress of India	Aug. 15	10
Aki Maru	Aug. 15	10
From Australia.		
Makura	Aug. 25	10
Ella	Aug. 25	10
Lonsdale	Aug. 25	10
From Liverpool.		
Cyclops	Sept. 2	10
TO SAIL.		
For the Orient.		
Monteagle	Aug. 16	10
For Australia.		
Marama	Aug. 19	10
For Mexico.		
Erna	Aug. 20	10
Georgia	Aug. 18	10
For Liverpool.		
Titan	Sept. 8	10
COASTWISE STEAMERS		
TO ARRIVE.		
From San Francisco.		
Vesnel	Aug. 15	10
Umatilla	Aug. 15	10
From Glasgow.		
Princess Royal	Aug. 15	10
Princess May	Aug. 22	10
From Northern B. C. Ports.		
Queen City	Aug. 15	10
St. Denis	Aug. 15	10
Amur	Aug. 25	10
From West Coast.		
Tees	Aug. 15	10
TO SAIL.		
For San Francisco.		
Umatilla	Aug. 15	10
For Skagway.		
Princess Royal	Aug. 15	10
Princess May	Aug. 22	10
For Northern B. C. Ports.		
St. Denis	Aug. 15	10
Amur	Aug. 25	10
For West Coast.		
Tees	Aug. 15	10

**SAILING VESSELS.**  
Celtic Monarch, 1,200 tons, Cap. Llewellyn, left Glasgow, March 10th, for Vancouver.  
Wray Castle, 1,700 tons, Cap. Hunter, left Glasgow, May 15th, for Vancouver.  
**FERRY SERVICE.**  
Seattle and Vancouver.  
Princess Victoria leaves here at 2 p.m. daily; arrives Vancouver at 11 p.m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 11 p.m. daily; arrives Seattle at 9 a.m. daily; arrives here at 10 p.m. daily.  
Princess Charlotte leaves here at 5 p.m. daily; arrives Seattle at 9 p.m. daily; leaves Seattle at 11.30 p.m. daily; arrives Vancouver at 10 a.m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. daily; arrives Victoria at 8 p.m. daily.  
Chambers leaves here at 1.45 a.m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 7.30 a.m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p.m. daily; arrives here at 1 p.m. daily.  
Iroquois leaves here for Seattle at 9 a.m. arriving at Seattle at 12; returning leaves Seattle at midnight, arriving here at 9 a.m.

## BLUE FUNNEL LINERS CARRYING MUCH CARGO

Over Six Thousand Barrels of  
Whale Oil Going on Two  
Liners.

Steamer Teucer of the Blue Funnel line, left for the Orient this afternoon with about eight thousand tons of freight in her hold, most of which was lumber going to the United Kingdom, Manila and Singapore. From this port she took 1,300 cases of salmon and 22,000 feet of lumber at this call, but when she was on her way from coal-ling she loaded 5,000 barrels of whale oil and 100,000 feet of lumber.  
It is understood that the Titan which finished discharging here yesterday will take more whale oil than the Teucer took, as well as a heavy cargo of canned salmon.

## SOME WONDERS OF A DREADNOUGHT

Big Guns Can Now Be Loaded  
in Five Seconds—Fire Control Stations.

A visit to a big ship like the Dreadnought is bewildering. It will, therefore, be of interest to the public if they are told for what special features to look when they go on board any of the Dreadnought class. The first and most striking sight, perhaps, is the mechanism for loading the heavy guns, says a writer in a London exchange.  
Entering one of the five huge turrets, by means of a ladder from the turret-top, the spectator stands inside a steel cage plated with armor of hardened steel 12-in. thick. The enormous breeches of the two 12-in. guns are to right and left. The loading is carried out by the most ingenious hydraulic appliances. A lever is touched, the breech block swings back, and the breech is opened as if by magic. Another lever is touched, and the ammunition cage, which brings up the charge, rises with a rapidity that is reported of a gun. A third lever is moved, and a chain rammer dashes with a loud rattling noise into the bore, driving first an 750 lb. projectile, and then the cordite charge before it.

Loaded in Five Seconds.  
Then the breech lever is moved once more and the breech-block closes with a bang. The gun is ready, and, if the time be taken, it will be found that the loading is carried out from start to finish in something under ten seconds.

The pace at which these appliances work is one of the most impressive sights of the ship. Fifteen years ago it took from one to two minutes to load a 12-in. gun, and it was less than this 16-ton monster. Now the work can be done in very favorable circumstances in five seconds, such has been the advance in speed. Indeed, the gun can be loaded far more rapidly than it can be fired, as, when firing at an enemy, it is necessary to wait for the fall of each shot to see whether it has hit or missed—before letting go another projectile.

Between the two guns, forward in the turret, is the position where the captain of the turret stands. Observe the dials telling him of "danger." They are to prevent one turret from shooting off the muzzle of the big gun in another turret, which in certain positions it would be liable to do but for these dials.  
The sights by which the captain of the turret lays the big guns are set by one of the turret crew, who watches the dials, worked by electricity, that signal the movement of the fire-control party in their station high up on the tripod mast. They give him the range of distance of the enemy and the deflection. All details of the fire-control system are strictly confidential, in the nation's interest, and no one must expect to be shown into that naval holy of holies—the central fire-control station.

The Torpedo Nets.  
Returning to the upper air, the spectator should note the torpedo nets of stout steel wire stowed comfortably away at the level of the upper deck. They are attached to long booms or spars, and are used to protect the ship against torpedo attack. Fifteen years ago it was a prodigious business, requiring half the crew and the better part of half an hour to get them out. In the Dreadnoughts the whole business is carried out as by enchantment. The order is given; scarcely a man is seen; the nets swing out as the booms are hauled into position by a capstan, power worked, and the work is done in half a minute. To those who know the old navy of ten or twenty years ago nothing could be more significant of progress.

A third sight which should not be missed is the Dreadnought's engine-room. Access to it is obtained by riding down a lift which holds exactly two persons, though there is also a very steep ladder. The visitor will be astonished, especially if he knows the old type of engine-room, by the absence of machinery. There is no tangle of pistons and cranks, indeed, the only thing to be noted here, and which you would know it to be an engine-room are the huge casings of the rotors, in which the turbines spin round and develop their 23,000-h.p.  
Coming on deck again the wireless equipment attached to the giant mast may be noted. Here, also, all details are strictly confidential, but no secrets will be divulged when it is said that this installation can receive signals at distances of a thousand miles—can talk with Plymouth or Gibraltar while lying in the Thames.  
And these are only some few of the sights of a ship which is full of wonders.

## OWNERS WATCH FLEET COME IN

BATTLESHIPS SAIL  
UP TO LONDON TOWN

Stirring Scenes Along the  
Thames as the Vessels  
Came in.

As the fleet entered the Thames both banks were black with its owners. Some of us were pressing against the embankment walls watching with widely opened eyes the Lieutenant in command of one of the two destroyers was quietly enjoying his Saturday afternoon "off" talking to the engineer-leutenant. They were seated in wicker chairs placed on the starboard side of the tiny quarter-deck. Never were two men more in the limelight, and probably never in the course of their lives had these young men and the master of the ship been discussed by a larger number of their employees and paymasters, writes Arnold-White in the Daily Chronicle of the recent visit of the fleet to the Thames.

I heard one of my fellow proprietors in the fulness of his heart express himself in a phrase of lurid luxuriance, "dialectic," which began with "My crikey!" and ended in fire and blood. It struck me that my colleague in the ownership of this sixty-two million pound fleet, with a tonnage of three-quarters of a million, and employing forty-two thousand "of the best," wanted something simpler than the excellent guides to the review to tell him "What to see."

That impression was deepened after arriving at Southend, when the Dreadnought and her big sisters slowly forged ahead through the haze of Shoeburyness, and took up their station by anchoring near the spot where Richard Parker, the great mutineer of the Nile, swung from the yard arm of H. M. S. Sandwich 112 years ago.  
The fleet is a mystery to the best of us, but to understand the pageant at the Nore one must begin at the beginning. First and foremost, then, the ships in the Thames and its estuary are all fighting ships. Unlike the ships at Queen Victoria's jubilee, they can steam without breaking down, and can put the mark with guns both straight and oblique. All the ships are of new design. It seems only the other day that I went over the Majestic while she was in building, and the Majestic and her seven sisters are now nearing the scrap heap.

This new fleet, with its new designs, fresh ideas and strange devices for getting at and killing the enemy, is, broadly, the creation of one man—Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher. He is silent; hardly ever opens his mouth in public; but with the help of the King, of the leaders of both parties, and of a portion of the press, he has beaten down Satan under his feet, and the result is the fleet which Sir William May, the only thing, by the way, that keeps conscription from these shores.

The Dreadnought is a weird creature. When you first see her looming through the Thames mist you will not notice that instead of masts she has tripods. The tripods are nearest the front of the ship. Perched half-way up is a nest with a shelter cover. This is the first thing to look at. It is the place where all the ten big guns in the turrets are controlled during a fight. It is called the "fire control." Wires and voice tubes run from the "control" to every gun. It is the brain of the gunner.

If you ascend the gangway of the Dreadnought in company with "one who knows," you will see him uncover as he steps over the side on to the deck. Everyone takes off his hat on entering and leaving a man-of-war, because in Catholic times a crucifix and a sacred light were placed on the quarter-deck. In later times the salute to the quarter-deck lost its denominational character, but the religion of discipline for their country's sake is still marked by a reverence from officer and man on reaching or leaving the sacred place. Enter the ward-room of the senior officers, and you will be told that at dinner the religious origin of the navy is shown by the custom of grace before meat.

As you go round the Dreadnought and her sisters you will find yourself always going up stairs and down when you pass from one part of the lower decks to another. The reason of this constant ascent and descent is because the Dreadnought is not one ship but five steel castles, which only communicate with each other at the top. If a big torpedo struck the Dreadnought water might rush in and sink the ship, but the remaining four would preserve the buoyancy of the ship. Watertight doors between compartments are apt to give way to a great pressure of water. Therefore the separate citadel system was adopted for the new high-speed, all-round-fire, all-big-gun ship, which is now the unit of all navies.

Already the poor old Dreadnought is a back number. Ask to see the 58-ton wire-wound guns in the turrets of the Dreadnought. Two years ago they were the latest thing in marine artillery. To-day the guns of the Temeraire, an improved sister, weighing the same weight—ton, firing the same portmanteau shot—of 550 lbs., are almost quick-firers. They can fire a portmanteau of high explosive every half-minute. In the old days only a smart gun's crew could load off an 18-pounder once in sixty seconds. Here is a secret, weighing the same, and secrets exist on the subject of quick hitting, but no outsider knows anything about them. All I know is that they are there, and that war will have its surprises for the enemy as well as for our side.

When you have seen the guns and the turrets, and stood in the conning-tower, where the admiral ought to stand when the ship is under heavy fire—but where he will refuse to stand as long as possible—make a point of seeing the baking and cooking arrangements for the men. When you have seen the copper electrically heated machines, cooking ranges, and all the paraphernalia of "provision" at sea, as Capt.

Dalgaty has it, you will understand how fresh food has replaced salted meat and hard biscuit, and how, therefore, it is foolish to cry out for great stores of things that cannot be stored. Jack, like his family ashore, eats fresh food afloat. In time of war he ought to be better fed than in piping times of peace. But ask them on board what he is given to eat; and ask to see the canteen where he buys his little comforts, savories, delicacies and appetizers.

On the main deck keep your eyes open for the rum cask, whence comes towards mid-day the ration of rum that speaks of British sea power in the West Indies. British conservatism in issuing a spirit ration to all men of 21 claiming it at mid-day, in all weather and all climates, and, thirdly, of British opportunism—some call it darned hypocrisy (I do) in confining the officers' rum ration without compensation, because the poor gentlemen of the navy had no influence in parliament to stop the rum on the equal rights to rum, or its equivalent in cash.

Other things of supreme interest are to be found on the Dreadnought, but we must be moving on. Either the superb, Bolleroophon, or Temeraire could sink or disable the Dreadnought under equal conditions of light, distance and seamanship, because their guns are more powerful and there are many improvements on the older type. You may tell them by their tripod masts of equal height, but they do not differ in essentials from the older ship. Nor do the "Three Invincibles," Indefatigable and Indomitable. Sir John Fisher once was asked, "What is the difference between a small horse and a big pony?" As there is no absolute dividing line between rich and poor, sinner and saint, ignorant and pedant, there is no dividing line between Invincibles and Dreadnoughts.

## SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

August, 1909.		
(H. W. Slack/L. W. Slack)		
Date.	Time	Time
1	1:53 17:06	10:02 22:37
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5	5:45 20:57	13:50 26:25
6	6:43 21:54	14:47 27:22
7	7:41 22:52	15:44 28:19
8	8:39 23:49	16:41 29:16
9	9:37 24:47	17:38 30:13
10	10:35 25:44	18:35 31:10
11	11:33 26:42	19:32 32:07
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14	14:27 29:34	22:23 34:58
15	15:25 30:32	23:20 35:55
16	16:23 31:29	24:17 36:52
17	17:21 32:27	25:14 37:49
18	18:19 33:24	26:11 38:46
19	19:17 34:22	27:08 39:43
20	20:15 35:19	28:05 40:40
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22	22:11 37:14	30:00 42:34
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24	24:07 39:09	31:54 44:28
25	25:05 40:07	32:51 45:25
26	26:03 41:04	33:48 46:22
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28	28:00 42:59	35:42 48:16
29	29:00 43:57	36:39 49:13
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

## TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, August, 1909.				
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1	0:00 9.3	8:48 0.3	16:02 11.7	24:06 11.7
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4	0:27 9.0	9:21 0.0	16:35 11.4	24:39 11.4
5	0:36 8.9	9:32 0.0	16:46 11.3	24:50 11.3
6	0:45 8.8	9:43 0.0	16:57 11.2	25:01 11.2
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8	1:03 8.6	10:05 0.0	17:19 11.0	25:23 11.0
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17	2:24 7.7	11:44 0.0	18:58 10.1	27:02 10.1
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## HISTORIC MANSION CLOSED.

Death Makes Vacant Old Home of Wentworths.



PRIZE WINNERS AT  
THE FLOWER SHOWLarge Attendance at Exhibition  
at Drill Hall Last  
Evening.

The flower show was continued last evening in the drill hall. The attendance was excellent and nothing was heard by those present but admiration for the display.

During the afternoon the judging was carried out. The prizes were as follows:

## Class A—Amateurs, Pot Plants.

Begonias, tuberous, single 3-1, Mrs. H. Croft.  
Begonias, tuberous, double 10-1, F. B. Pemberton; 2, Mrs. H. Croft.  
Begonias, tuberous, double 3-1, Mrs. Galletly; 2, F. B. Pemberton.  
Begonia Rex, specimen—1, T. Ellis.  
Begonia fibrosa, 6, not less than 4 varieties—1, Mrs. H. Croft.  
Begonia fibrosa, specimen—1, Mrs. H. Croft.  
Coleus, 6-1, F. B. Pemberton.  
Coleus, 3-F. B. Pemberton; 2, T. Ellis.  
Display of plants, arranged for effect, to cover 35 square feet—1, Mrs. H. Croft.  
Ferns—12-1, Mrs. H. Croft.  
Ferns, 6-1, Mrs. H. Croft; 2, Mrs. F. Barnard.  
Ferns, specimen—1, Mrs. H. Croft; 2, Mrs. F. Barnard.  
Geraniums, double, in flower, 6, not less than three colors—2, F. B. Pemberton.  
Geraniums, single, in flower, 6, not less than three colors—2, F. B. Pemberton.  
Palm, specimen—1, Mrs. H. Croft.  
Specimen plant, foliage—1, F. W. Jones.

## Class B—Amateurs, Cut Flowers.

Carnation, border, collection in vase or vases—1, Mrs. Hassell.  
Dahlias, cactus, 24 blooms named—1, J. C. Newbury.  
Dahlias, cactus, 12 blooms named—1, J. C. Newbury.  
Dahlias, cactus, 6 blooms named—1, J. C. Newbury.  
Dahlias, single, 6 blooms—1, F. W. Jones.

## Class C—Amateurs, Cut Flowers.

Geraniums, 12 blooms, 6 varieties—1, F. W. Jones.  
Gladioli, 24 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, F. B. Pemberton; 2, Mrs. H. R. Beaven.  
Gladioli, 12 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, Mrs. R. P. Rithet; 2, F. B. Pemberton.  
Gladioli, 6 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, Mrs. R. P. Rithet; 2, E. Burton.  
Gladioli, 3 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, Mrs. R. P. Rithet; 2, Mrs. Beaven.  
Pansies, 18 colors, 1 specimen each—1, A. Angus; 2, J. Sherburn.  
Pansies, 12 colors, 1 specimen each—1, A. Angus; 2, J. Sherburn.

Perennials, hardy herbaceous, 12 varieties—1, Mrs. R. P. Rithet.  
Phlox, perennial, 6 varieties, 1 spike each—1, J. Sherburn.  
Phlox, perennial, 3 spikes, any one variety—1, J. Sherburn.

Roses, collection, 12 named, shown singly in vases—1, F. Wollaston; 2, Mrs. A. Sherrett.  
Roses, 6, in vases, own foliage—1, Mrs. F. Barnard; 2, J. Sherburn.  
Salpiglossis, 6 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases—1, J. Sherburn.  
Salpiglossis, collection, 12 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases—1, Mrs. R. P. Rithet.

Stocks, 6 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases—1, Mrs. Hassell; 2, J. C. Newbury.

Stocks, 3 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases—1, T. Ellis; 2, Mrs. Hassell.

Sweet peas, 18 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named—1, C. W. Newbury; 2, Mrs. Beaven.

Sweet peas, 12 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, 6 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, white, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, J. C. Newbury.

Sweet peas, red, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, blue, 20 stems, one variety, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, pink, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, yellow, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, lavender, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, striped and flaked, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, pincos edged, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, an other color, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Water lilies—1, Mrs. F. Barnard.

Class C—Amateurs, Pot Plants.

Begonias, tuberous, 3-1, W. A. Lorimer.

Begonias, tuberous, specimen—1, Miss M. M. Tait.

Coleus, 4-1, Miss O'Reilly.

Ferns—1, Miss M. M. Tait; 2, W. A. Lorimer.

Foliage plants, 2 (coleus excluded)—1, Miss M. M. Tait.

Geraniums, double, in flower, 4-1, Mrs. R. B. McMicking.

Specimen plant, in flower—1, Miss M. M. Tait; 2, Mrs. W. Jennings.

Specimen plant, foliage—1, Miss M. M. Tait.

Class C—Amateurs, Cut Flowers.

Carnation, double, 4 colors, 3 each, in vases—1, Mrs. F. Morrall.

Dahlias, cactus, 6 blooms, distinct colors—1, Mrs. W. Newbury; 2, Mrs. R. B. McMicking.

Dahlias, cactus, four blooms, dis-



GEORGE M.L. BROWN, GENERAL TRAFFIC AGENT OF THE C. P. R. IN LONDON, ENG.

The sketch is from one made by the special artist of the London Mail and was sketched in Mr. Brown's office at Charing Cross. Mr. Brown has many friends on the Pacific coast, where as executive agent of the C. P. R. he lived for several years, having a great deal of business with the government in Victoria.

Thinest colors—1, Mrs. C. W. Newbury; 2, A. Anderson.

Dahlias, cactus, white, 1 variety, 3 blooms, in vase with green—1, Mrs. C. W. Newbury.

Dahlias, cactus, scarlet, 1 variety, 3 blooms, in vase with bloom—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, Mrs. Solly.

Dahlias, cactus, pink, 1 variety, 3 blooms, in vase, with green—1, Mrs. McMicking; 2, Mrs. C. W. Newbury.

Dahlias, cactus, maroon, 1 variety, 2 blooms, in vase with green—1, Mrs. Solly; 2, Mrs. McMicking.

Gladioli, 6 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, A. Anderson.

Gladioli, 3 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, A. Anderson; 2, Mrs. McMicking.

Larkspur, 3 colors, 3 spikes each in vases—1, Miss O'Reilly.

Nasturtiums, collection—1, Mrs. McMicking; 2, C. D. Steadman.

Pansies, 12 colors, 1 specimen each—1, T. Barton; 2, Mrs. C. W. Newbury.

Pansies, 6 colors, 1 specimen each—1, Mrs. C. W. Newbury; 2, A. Anderson.

Perennials, hardy herbaceous, 6 varieties—1, Mrs. R. B. McMicking; 2, Mrs. Morrall.

Petunias, single, 12, not less than 4 colors—1, A. Anderson; 2, Mrs. Jennings.

Phlox drummondii, 6 colors, 3 stems each—1, Mrs. H. Jennings.

Phlox perennial, 3 colors, 1 spike each—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, Mrs. Jennings.

Sweet peas, yellow, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. F. S. Carr; 2, Mrs. Morrall.  
Sweet peas, maroon, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, F. S. Martin; 2, Mrs. Morrall.  
Sweet peas, striped and flaked, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. F. S. Carr; 2, F. S. Martin.  
Sweet peas, pincos edged, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. F. S. Carr; 2, F. S. Martin.  
Verbena, 4 colors, 3 spikes each—1, Miss O'Reilly.  
Zinnias, 12 blooms—1, C. D. Steadman.

## Open Class—Amateur.

Annals, collection shown separately—1, Mrs. F. Barnard; 2, A. Anderson.

Basket of cut flowers, presentation—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, Miss E. J. Walker.

Decorated bowl of sweet peas—1, J. A. Bland; 2, Mrs. Beaven.

Decorated bowl of any other kind of annual, other than sweet peas—1, Mrs. Dupont; 2, J. Sherburn.

Hanging basket—1, Miss M. M. Tait; 2, Mrs. H. Croft.

Sweet peas, 12 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named, restricted to varieties in commerce—1, J. A. Bland.

Decorated dinner table—1, Mrs. Curtis Sampson; 2, Mrs. C. E. Wilson; 3, Miss Work; 4, Mrs. Pooley.

## DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Particulars of Death of Young Victor at Trail.

A few days ago brief mention was made of the death of the little six-year-old son of P. Dunkerley, of this city, at Trail. Particulars received show the distressing character of the accident.

During the evening the little fellow in company with a number of other children had been playing in the sand at the side of the street leading to the beach. Several small holes had been dug in the sand and the game of the children was to see who could dig the deepest hole.

It was while the little fellow was engaged in this game that he was struck by a car passing by. The car was driven by a man named Mr. Truwell, who was driving at a high rate of speed.

The child was struck on the head and was instantly killed. The car was stopped by the driver, who was a man named Mr. Truwell, who was driving at a high rate of speed.

The child was lying on the ground for some time before the car was stopped. The driver, Mr. Truwell, was a man of about 40 years of age, and was driving the car at a high rate of speed.

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## BRET HARTE MS. POEMS SOLD.

Four of Them Fetch \$325 at Sotheby's—Other Varieties Change Hands.

Manuscript poems by Bret Harte are said to be rare, yet four of them were in a sale at Sotheby's, London, a few days ago, and brought \$325. They were as follows:

"The Bell Ringer of Angels," manuscript, on twenty-nine pages, 4to, signed in full, and dated August 21, 1892.

"The Reformation of James Reddy," manuscript, on thirty-four pages, 4to, dated January, 1892.

"A Night at Glinbog," manuscript, in fair shape, of the "Speculum Christi," printed on William de Machin's press circa 1484, brought \$475.

There were a number of other rarities in the same sale. A sound copy, in fair shape, of the "Speculum Christi," printed on William de Machin's press circa 1484, brought \$475.

It was the first copy offered for sale by auction since the Ashburnham copy, which sold for \$1,150 in 1898.

An Italian manuscript on 202 folio pages, written by Andrea de Bassi in the fifteenth century, entitled "Liber Hericuli," and dedicated to Nicolas d'Este, realized \$510. It contained 13 fine full-page unframed paintings, attributed to Roberts and others.

A first edition of "Sejanus," by Ben Jonson, published in 1606, sold for \$100. A hole is burned in the first leaf of the text. It is a presentation copy with Jonson's autograph inscription on the title.

"The testimony of my affection and observance to my noble friend, Sir Robert Townshend, which I desire may remain with him and last beyond marble."

The signature is cut through. A volume of plays and poems, including rare editions of Shakespeare's "Pericles" and "Hamlet," was knocked down to Mr. Tregaskis for \$2,075.

One of the most interesting items in this collection is a first edition of the curious work by John Taylor, entitled: "The Old, Old, Very Old Man; or, the Age and Long Life of Thomas Parr, the Sonne of John Parr of Winton in the Parish of Alderbury in the County of Saloppe, (or Shropshire), who was Borne in the Reigne of King Edward the 4th, and is now living in the Strand, being aged 152 Yeares and Odd-Monethes (sic) His Manner of Life and Conversation in so long a Pilgrimage, his Marriage, and his bringing up to London about the end of September last, 1635."

Two volumes of old English plays and poems, evidently got together in the seventeenth century, were secured by Mr. Dobell for \$1,725.

An angry lady temperance lecturer called on the editor of an American paper and showed him a marked copy of the previous day's issue. "I am told you wrote this notice of my lecture on 'The Demon Drink,'" she remarked. "That's so," was the reply. "Then, perhaps, you would be good enough to tell me what you mean by saying 'The lecturer was evidently full of her subject?'"

ITALY'S REVENUE FROM GAMBLING

State Received £1,736,100 From Lottery During Single Year.

The accounts of the Italian state lottery for 1907-1908 just published show an increase of receipts to the amount of £120,000, of a total of £3,326,000 of gross receipts in the year. Of these gross receipts £1,600,000 went back to the players in the form of prizes, and a profit of £1,726,000 remains to the state after the deduction for expenditure.

This is the highest figure that the "Lotto" has yet reached in a year, the London Times Rome correspondent says, and more than one newspaper seems to experience searchings of conscience over an increase of revenue from such a quarter.

Certainly a comparison of the local statistics of the "Lotto" with other figures yields a curious result. One need hardly say to begin with, that the great majority of the "Lotto" players are in the south of Italy. The curve of average "Lotto" play seems to follow roughly the curve of illiteracy.

It would seem, too, that the great supporters of the "Lotto" are the poorest of the poor. More than half of the tickets sold are for sums below five pence. Tickets of over half-a-crown hardly account for one-tenth of the receipts. The stamps of Turin lament the fact that the state should derive such profit from the most poor and ignorant of the populace.

It would be more to the point to complain that the state should play with such unfair chances in its favor. A lottery arranged on a scale that leaves it an almost certain winner of half the money played does not seem particularly just; and that, during the last five years, has been the position of the "Lotto" in Italy.

A REFUGE FOR DEPOSED SULTANS.

The old world will soon have to provide a place of refuge for deposed Sultans. There are now three, reckoning the Shah of Persia, in that same category, notwithstanding the difference in his exact title, who are not at present doing business at the old stand, says the Montreal Herald. These are Mohamed Ali, who has just been forcibly succeeded by his year-old son, Ahmed Mirza; Abdul Hamid, who unwillingly gave way to his brother, Mehmed V., and Abd el Aziz, whose brother, Abd el Hafid, thrust himself upon the throne a few months ago. It is a noteworthy fact that in each of these cases the line of succession has been followed. The Moslem is loath to depart from tradition. In Morocco the change from one Sultan to another was effected by a revolution headed by the pretender who ultimately succeeded to the throne. In the other cases the new monarchs have been chosen by the insurgent people without particular reference to the wishes of the new sovereign.

STRIKE PRACTICALLY OVER.

London, Aug. 12.—Reports from Stockholm to-day say that the great strike is practically ended and that the employers now are in complete control.

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## SILVER DART'S GOOD FLIGHT

### PROVED THE WORTH OF THE NEW MOTOR

#### Wreck of Aerodrome Was Entirely Due to an Accident.

While John McCurdy's new airship, "Silver Dart," came to grief at Petawawa the other day, the power and adaptability of the new motor were proved. Describing the flight, Captain C. F. Hamilton of the Toronto News, says:

1. The new motor proved admirably adapted for the work, and is un-injured. The whole purpose of setting up and trying the Silver Dart was to test the new motor, which is heavier and of greater power than any which the Baddeck school of aviators hitherto have used. So far as is known here it is the first automobile motor to have been tried aloft. Its adaptability and the problems of balance which it raised needed to be decided. The decision is favorable.

2. The Silver Dart in these few preliminary flights attained a speed which it never got up to before, at least, that is the impression of Mr. Baldwin and Mr. McCurdy, who did nothing to test the speed, and trust to general impressions. They estimate to think that the aerodrome did better than forty miles an hour.

3. The aerodrome took up two persons for the first time in the Canadian experiments. On this occasion the Silver Dart carried two persons with ease. Mr. McCurdy was the operator and on three of the flights Mr. Baldwin was passenger. On one of them their mechanic, Wm. MacDonald, was carried.

4. The wreck occurred through an accident, which has nothing to do with availability of the type of aerodrome. It is exceedingly annoying to Mr. Baldwin and Mr. McCurdy on the sentimental aspect of the case. It was the first aerodrome which ever flew in Canada. It was the object of their care for months, it had just cost them several weeks of work in short, it was very close to their hearts, and it is mortifying to see it smashed. But so far as the future is concerned, the result is encouraging. The motor has done admirably, and it was the important thing. In reality, the Silver Dart's day was done; she was much patched up, and the new machine embodies several new ideas. None the less, one does not need to be one of the aviators to feel very sorry indeed on seeing the crushed and torn wings of the giant man-made-bird which represents so much thought and care and labor.

#### Preliminary "Hops."

Now for the detailed story of the flights. Understand that these were not formal, ceremonial flights. They were merely preliminary hops, intended to test the motor, the balance, the working of the motor, etc. By Saturday night the aerodrome was fully set up and ready in its shed, and the aviators decided to have a trial. Early yesterday morning, at day-break, they and their mechanic, William MacDonald, repaired to the aerodrome, a mile or so beyond the camp. The only outsider who witnessed the flights was an engineer who attended the lofty water tank at the north end of the camp and there had a view of the proceedings.

It must be explained that the surface of the Petawawa common is exceedingly hummocky. The ground is a series of little rounded knolls, hummocks, swells, call them what you wish. These rise, swell and sink, leaving innumerable depressions, divided by little ridges or rises. Riding or driving over the field you hardly would notice them; walking over your attention would be called to the inequalities, but still you might easily form a greater idea of the equality of the surface than the facts warrant; flying over it, and seeing a landing place you would be very much aware of their existence. Obviously, when you are swooping low on an aerodrome and in a moment must have your wheels take up the duty of supporting the structure, your aim will be, if approaching a knoll of this sort, to catch it upon the crest, you strike at greater angle than if the ground were level and the shock will be greater. At the outset the aviators pushed their machine some little distance away from the knoll, past these knolls to the only level and open ground that the camp affords. There they took their places and MacDonald started the machine. It rose perfectly, went to a height of, perhaps, twenty feet and travelled—northward at a great pace. The aviators say it went perhaps half a mile; to the engineer who watched them from the water tank the distance traversed seemed about three-quarters of a mile. From the hut to the thin belt of Jack pine, which is the northern boundary of the plain, is perhaps a mile.

#### The First Flight.

The first descent was managed most successfully. The machine taking the ground with the utmost smoothness. The whole flight was most successful. The second and the third flights were the same. On the third MacDonald was the passenger. The aviators were delighted; speed, smoothness of working, the behavior of the engine, all were most gratifying. The fourth flight began from the far end of the field.

The plain extends from northwest to southwest. Leaving the upper end of the course of the aerodrome was against the sun. This time they thought they would return right to the hut, into the more hummocky portion of the field. They approached from the west. For a moment, as they swooped low, the hut stood black against the sun, now just above the horizon. Then its rays flashed into the operator's eyes, dazzled him for the moment. Then the machine struck

the knoll, not fairly athwart its course, but at an angle; not on the crest, but lower down, on the nearest slope. The angle of impact was too great. There was a shock, the machine rose, lost its balance, plunged forward and struck. It was a case of ricochet.

#### Wings Were Smashed.

The wreck lay seventy paces short of the shed. So far as the wings or supporting surfaces were concerned the wreck was fairly complete. The right-hand wing was smashed for eight or ten feet at its inner end. The outer end and the triangular lateral control, the wing-tip, was little hurt.

The left-hand wing suffered less, but its inner end was more or less broken. The forward control, a pair of superposed surfaces like the wings, but on a smaller scale, was badly broken. The wheels were unhurt; the framework on which the motor rested was destroyed, but the motor itself is all right.

#### The Aviators Fell.

The aviators plunged down with their machine. Mr. McCurdy came down first, with Mr. Baldwin on top of him. MacDonald came up from the rear, running with all his speed. First Mr. McCurdy waved to him, and then crawled out from the wreck; then Mr. Baldwin emerged. Their hurts were so slight that they spent the day working at the Baddeck No. 1, and their verdict is that an aerodrome smash is less dangerous than a motor car accident.

#### Setting Up Baddeck No. 1.

The programme now is to set up the Baddeck No. 1, and start it flying. This already is under way. This will be a less tedious job than the assembling of the Silver Dart, for the old drome had been altered so much that further adjustments necessitated a great deal of fussy work. The new one will be assembled with comparative rapidity.

#### Mr. Baldwin's Story.

When McCurdy and Baldwin had mounted and started the motor, the machine ran along the ground for about 200 yards, gradually increasing its speed, then rose in the air like a huge bird, to the height of about fifty feet. Here is the story of the final flight in Mr. Baldwin's own words: "Just as we were starting on our fifty and last flight," continued Mr. Baldwin, "the sun came out in full strength and shone directly in our eyes. John," (meaning McCurdy), "was driving at the time, and we rose into the air beautifully. As we neared the shed I suggested to him that we land on a small hill a short distance from it. He acquiesced and set the planes for the descent. At this time we were travelling about 40 miles an hour. The hills all looked the same size to us from our elevated position. Almost the instant John turned the planes to come down the front wheel of the Dart struck the first hill, about six inches from the top. The machine veered to the left, breaking that plane clean off and enveloping us in the debris.

#### Pleased With the Trials.

"We are immensely pleased with our morning's work, although we are sorry to lose the Silver Dart. It seems like losing an old friend. We were our first machine, and we had come to regard it in a personal light. She was the first airship built in Canada."

Curio-hunters were much in evidence around the drome shed during the day, many pieces of the Silver Dart being carried away as souvenirs.

#### Dr. Bell's Inventions.

The Silver Dart and Baddeck No. 1 aerodromes are the invention of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, and were built in his workshops at Baddeck, N. S. They are heavier than bi-planes, weighing when fitted out with engine and gasoline tanks about 750 pounds. The Silver Dart consisted of two large cross surfaces, covered with rubbered silk, six feet apart at the centre and coming together slightly at the extremities. These surfaces were forty-eight feet across. In the centre of the rear was the engine, in front of which was a bicycle-shaped seat for the aviator and a passenger. To the rear of the engine was the propeller and behind this extended the rudder. In front of the operator was an automobile steering-wheel, which controlled two large frontal planes. These had at the ends two wings or planes, by means of which the ascent and descent were regulated. Across the aviator's shoulders was an iron construction which connected with two small planes at the end of the cross section. By this means the balance was maintained.

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## SMALL LAND HOLDINGS GET FEWER AND FEWER

### In Thirty Years Over Two Thousand of These Were Abandoned.

The returns of the board of agriculture show that from year to year the area under cultivation is gradually growing smaller. There are nearly 1,500,000 acres of land less under cultivation now than ten years ago. Extending the retrospect, in 1861, 11,078,000 quarters of wheat (quarter of wheat equals 480 pounds) were grown in England on 3,293,000 acres. Nearly half a century later, in 1909, although the population of the country has doubled in the interval, there were only 6,725,000 quarters of wheat grown on 1,786,000 acres. Thirty-five years ago 18,500,000 acres were under the plow, as against less than 15,000,000 acres at the present time. The greatest falling off has been in England and Wales, there being practically no change in Scotland. There are nearly 56,250,000 acres of land on the surface of Great Britain, divided, roughly, as follows: 25 per cent. under arable cultivation, 54 per cent. in grass land, 5 per cent. in woodland, the remaining 9,000,000 acres representing the mountainous country, the railways and highways, the towns and cities, etc.

In thirty years there has been a shrinkage of 2,325 in the number of small holdings—that is, farms of fifty acres or less. In the number of larger-sized farms there has been little change, which is explained by the fact that in this class of holdings there are more owners and fewer tenants than in the case of the smaller areas, and a higher degree of stability has been secured. The orchard acreage has slightly increased and a large acreage has gradually been given to the cultivation of strawberries, raspberries, currants and other small fruits.

A small-holding law has been enacted for the purpose of remedying the existing conditions. It is believed that the only solution of the land question is in providing a few acres of land which a man may cultivate, either as owner or tenant. It is desired to have as many small properties as can be secured, and it is thought if this is done the knowledge that any increase in value will directly benefit the occupier will be an incentive to the proper and scientific cultivation of the land. The garden cities which have been established in various parts of England are another manifestation of the growing movement in favor of small holdings. Lessons have been drawn from France, Germany and Belgium, where a large yield is secured from a very small acreage, and where a spirit of contentment prevails, which is at present lacking in rural England. Many urge that with a larger return for his labor and with the prospect of ultimate ownership of the land the English farmer would work with renewed energy and finer purpose. Upon the very large multiplication of small farms depends in a great measure, the agricultural rejuvenation of England.

#### COST OF LIVING.

How People of Small Means Struggle for Existence in Germany.

How people of small means have to struggle for existence in modern Germany is illustrated by remarkable figures just published by the Imperial statistical office, says the London Mail's Berlin correspondent. A year ago the office caused 800 families in different parts of the Empire to begin keeping a systematic account of their incomes and disbursements. Every family received an account book in which it was requested to keep an itemized record of money spent on food, clothing, fuel, medical attention, presents, education, amusements, etc. A teacher and his wife, without children, whose income was \$145, contrived to save \$6. Another teacher and his wife, also childless, earned \$190 and spent \$171. Their deficit was caused by them spending \$25 more for food and \$8 more for entertainment than the other teacher.

A cabinet maker and his wife, with one child nine years of age, earned \$98 and lived on \$93. A painter's apprentice and his wife, also with a child of nine, earned \$76 and spent \$89. A married policeman with two children of ten and sixteen had an income of \$118 and saved \$19; while a married clerk with two children aged four and five earned \$26 and ended the year with a deficit of \$11. A widow with two children and one servant girl earned \$100 and spent \$62 more than his income. This family spent over \$30 on sports, amusements and entertainment. A married couple with three children, the father being a brewery workman, earned \$88 and saved \$1.98. The family spent only \$35.10 on food.

The account books sent in by the various families revealed that in order to accomplish the above results the most spartan economy was required. In most cases not a single farthing was spent unnecessarily. The statistics attract special interest in view of the new internal revenue taxes on various commodities which will shortly come into effect, making articles such as tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, coffee, tea, sugar, matches, beer, cognac and gas-mantles dearer.

#### A MAP THAT COST \$50,000.

A great map of the county of London, completed by the county council surveyors, is on the eve of completion. Fifteen years have been spent upon it. From Stamford Hill on the north to Lower Strandham on the south, and from Plumstead on the east to Putney on the west, it will indicate every house, shop and piece of property. When finished and laid out, with its sections in order, the map will be more than 20 feet wide and over 20 feet from top to bottom. But for convenience of handling it will be bound in books. When, in 1904, the project was first mooted, it was thought that a sum of from \$12,000 to \$14,000 would be sufficient to pay for the work. But many minor difficulties have been met with, and by the time the map is finished it will have cost quite \$45,000—London

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Birnie, Thos. C.	3.	5.	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10 00	2 00	12 00
Birnie, Thos. C.	4.	5.	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10 00	2 00	12 00
Birnie, Thos. C.	5.	5.	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10 00	2 00	12 00
Birnie, Thos. C.	6.	5.	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10 00	2 00	12 00
Birnie, Thos. C.	7.	5.	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10 00	2 00	12 00
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## MODERN RUSSIA 200 YEARS OLD

### BATTLE OF POLTAVA

#### MARKS BEGINNING

Story of the Decisive Victory  
From Which New Era  
Dated.

Modern Russia is 200 years old. At the close of the seventeenth century there were but two competitors for supremacy on the northern mainland of Europe. On the one hand there was Charles XII. of Sweden, one of the most capable and ambitious commanders that ever drew a sword; on the other there was the dogged and far-sighted Peter of Russia, trained in the best of all existing schools, London and Vienna, but without military prestige, and, perhaps, without real genius in the field. But Peter was endowed with the supreme gift of organization, and though at Narva, the only previous occasion on which the two had actually come into contact, Charles XII. had easily broken the Triple of Denmark, Poland and Russia, it is certain that on that occasion—Peter carried away far more in the flight from inevitable defeat in the form of experience than Charles XII. reaped in solid advantage from his victory. As a result of this engagement, the latter began to despise his Russian antagonists, and occupied himself entirely with his Polish enemies. Peter therefore had a breathing space, in which he found himself free to reorganize his army and review the European situation. In 1702 his marshal, Sheremetiev, won his first victory over the Swedes, and a vigorous campaign, conducted all along the Swedish front in the Baltic provinces, culminated in the recapture of Narva in 1704.

Meanwhile Charles XII. had been equally successful in Poland, and the coronation at Warsaw of Stanislaus, Charles' nominee, seemed to set the coping-stone upon the Swedish King's ambitious campaign. In 1705 Peter joined forces with the dethroned Augustus of Poland, but the first results of his fresh challenge were disastrous to Russia, and the disheartened Augustus made the best terms he could with Charles. For a time Peter was inclined to do the same. A private embassy was sent to England to request her intervention, and when this was seen to be fruitless, Peter tried a second time to come to terms with Charles, through the intermediation of France. The terms demanded and offered on either side hinged upon St. Petersburg, or rather the site on which St. Petersburg now stands. Neither sovereign would relinquish his claim to those few square miles of swamp beside the Neva, and the war broke out afresh in 1708. On Christmas day Charles reached the Vistula and, pressing hotly on Peter's retreating footsteps, entered Grodno to find his enemy's camp-fires still burning merrily.

This will-o'-the-wisp chase drew the impetuous Charles away from the sounder policy of retreating and making good the Russian Baltic provinces before proceeding further against Peter. The three Swedish armies were given orders to concentrate upon Central Russia from the northeast, and south respectively. Meanwhile Charles forced his way on across deserts of Moscow, made more devastation far and wide by the retreating Russians. It was soon seen that the unwilling rehearsal of an even more momentous retreat a century later was the best scheme of defence that could possibly have been adopted. Charles, in despair, abandoned the pursuit, and struck south to join the Cossack Mazeppa. After a perpetual series of mosquito defeats and never-ceasing hardships, he effected his purpose, but only to find that the turning-point in this Asiatic catastrophe was the unprecedented cold of the winter of 1709. Even in England—where records still exist of these Arctic months—out in the coverless plains of Little Russia the full force of the icy blast twenty degrees below zero met the decimated force of Swedes. The story of this gallant but mistaken advance has often been told. All that man or king could do Charles did, but the ending seemed to overcloud it from the start.

At last the winter came to an end, and Charles found himself at the head of a diminished but still formidable little army. But supplies failed, and his only hope lay in the rapid co-operation of Stanislaus from Poland. But Peter had not so lightly let Charles lay down his arms at Poltava, on the banks of the Worosla, when Peter advanced to oppose him with a vastly superior, though comparatively untrained force, supported, however, by far more powerful artillery. For a fortnight, neither army cared to run the risk of assuming the offensive. An accident settled the matter. On July 7th Charles received a stray ball in his foot as he was reconnoitering the Russian position. No one realized better than he that the knowledge of his wound would depress his soldiers and do more harm in his camp than the loss of two battalions; so, relinquishing the supreme command, and appointing Field-Marshal Rehnskjöld in his place, he ordered a general attack to be made on the following morning.

July 8th, 1709, is commemorated by Russia as the day on which Peter, as he expressed it, laid the foundations of Petersburg—the "St." seems to have crept in, half by inadvertence, half by some process of popular English canonization, for assuredly Peter the Great had no remembrance of any other than himself when he gave his new name to the little hamlet on the Neva. In all sincerity he might have said that he then laid the foundations of the Russian Empire. Never, from that day to this present year of grace, not even during Napoleon's mad raid on Moscow, has the strong position of Russia in Europe been seriously menaced. Indeed, there are many who regard the rebuff which she accepted so quietly in April last as but one more of the things that in her own time she has remembered to her enemy's cost.

For Russia, above all things, can wait, wait, wait.

Russia started her career as a great power on the field of Poltava. The details of the fight are not of great interest. On the morning of the 8th, Charles withdrew every possible man from the work of investment, and, borne in a litter throughout the day, in increasing agony from his wound, watched the tactics of Rehnskjöld with an interest that must at last have turned into despair. Yet Rehnskjöld did his work well enough, considering the material he had. At first the Swedish attack was vigorously pushed home on the flanks, but Peter, realizing that in war the only really successful defence lies in offence, reinforced his infantry from his trenches, and deployed his guns. An hour's fierce bombardment changed the destinies of Europe. The huddled Swedish infantry, deprived of this offensive, met their death like sheep, and the cavalry in full retreat, headed by Charles himself, could only maintain a successful rearguard action against the Russians till Penevolchna was reached. Here the river was crossed by Charles, who, mad with the mercy of his wound, threw himself upon the wretched remains of his hitherto victorious army to surrender at discretion to the enemy.

The three years that followed were decisive as to the future eminence of Russia. Charles, from his safe Turkish retreat, set himself to embroil Europe still further, and a pseudo crusade on the part of Peter, which ended in disaster, enabled his hosts to impose conditions upon his late conqueror. The Turks permitted him to return to Sweden, with some semblance of dignity, though Peter's dire extremity might indeed have been used to wring far better terms from him. But the unwilling Sultan's guest ultimately made himself the centre of such a web of intrigue that the Sheikh-ul-Islam at Constantinople, who, as we know well from the events of 1809, only acts in cases of dire extremity, was appealed to. He issued a fatwa permitting Charles' expulsion, without infringement of the sacred rights of Mohammedan hospitality, and the question of the future development of Russia was once more placed upon the chessboard of Europe by Charles' sudden flight from his Turkish keepers, and his reappearance in his own dominions on the shores of the Baltic. But the day of his ascendancy was over, and it required little of the inimitable pertinacity and steadiness of Peter to consolidate the empire which he had staked much to retain. After Charles XII's death in 1718, while attacking the Norwegian fortress of Fredrikshall, Peter had scarcely more than his internal affairs to manage. That he did so with success is indisputable, but his brutal murder by torture of his own brother Alexis remains an unpardonable blot upon his life. However, his work was done, and the immunity from outside influence which he purchased for Russia by his steadfast refusal to barter away the site of St. Petersburg, and his sudden victory at Poltava over his only rival in Northern Europe, enabled Russia to begin a work of self-development and of extension of which it is idle to pretend that we have yet seen the termination.

### ATHLETES FLOCKING TO SEATTLE FOR MEET First of Amateur Events Will Take Place at Exposition To-morrow.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—Athletes from various sections of the country continue to arrive here to-day for the great amateur athletic union meet, which is to be held in the exposition stadium to-morrow and Saturday. The largest delegation to arrive was the 16 men representing the New York Athletic Club and the Chicago Athletic Association, who reached the city late last night.

Nearly a hundred athletes to-day are putting on the finishing touches to their conditioning at the stadium. The track was occupied with runners all morning, and the jumpers and weight-throwers were also out in force.

The meet is expected to be the greatest amateur athletic event in the history of the coast, and an immense crowd will be in attendance at the stadium to-morrow when the events begin.

ESTHER MITCHELL AT NANAIMO.

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—According to a special dispatch received here to-day by the World from its Nanaimo correspondent, a white woman has been found living there with a Chinese in a cabin at Departure Bay, who claims she is Esther Mitchell, the woman who shot and killed her brother in Seattle two years ago last month because Mitchell had killed Elder Creffield, of the Holy Roller sect of religious fanatics. The Nanaimo woman was found clothed only in a dirty undershirt and greasy sweater and in a pitiable condition, a victim of the opium habit. She stated that after her release from the asylum she went to Portland for a year and then went to Victoria, B. C., where she remained until about two months ago, thence going to Nanaimo. The police are holding the woman there pending further inquiries into her story.

PAYS FINE.

Man Who Claimed to Be Brother of John Redmond Convicted of Disorderly Conduct.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Claiming to be the brother to the Irish leader in the House of Commons, Maurice Redmond, who said he is from Dublin, was found guilty of disorderly conduct to-day and fined \$5. Redmond was caught attempting to start conversations with women crossing the Clark street bridge.

When arrested he demanded his "rights as an Englishman and a gentleman." He threatened to cable his brother, King Edward and other notables, and telephoned to the English consul to come and prove his identity. Before the counsel arrived Redmond had cooled off, paid his fine and departed.

## CONCRETE IN PLACE OF WOOD

### ONTARIO FINDS IT

#### BEST FOR BRIDGES

No More Wooden Structures  
Are Going Up in That  
Province.

People who have occasion to drive to any extent in the country will notice, no doubt, the great change which has been made in the construction of the bridges which span the small rivers and creeks. With the remarkable increase in the number of horses and wagons using the roads, not to mention the automobiles, came a demand for better roads, and it naturally followed that the bridges on the roads should be as safe as the roads were smooth, says the Mail and Empire. There is a difference between roads and bridges. No matter how muddy or bad the roads are, people may drive over them, but no person can cross a stream if there is no bridge over it, unless, of course, it is shallow enough to wade across. Bridges therefore play a most important part in the good roads system of a country. Years ago all bridges were built of timber. Some were so rickety that it was dangerous to even walk on them. Some were built of heavy timber and looked as if they would last for centuries. Many were built completely covered in, to keep the snow in winter. These bridges, naturally, needed a good deal of repairing. Sometimes spring freshets washed them away. County councils had heaps of trouble keeping their bridges in proper shape for travel. Something should be done, they thought, to provide permanent bridges, which would not eat up so much money on repairs. Suggestions were asked. What would be the best way to build a bridge that would not need repairs every spring? Some one would suggest that concrete be tried. "Concrete? It costs too much. This council can't afford to buy concrete to build a bridge."

However, perhaps one of the councillors would write to the Ontario Department of Public Works, and would receive pamphlets, reports and all kinds of things, showing that concrete bridges were the very best. He would then read them to his fellow-councillors. They would laugh at the idea. Concrete would be all right for the pillars, but would never do for an arch bridge. It wouldn't hold together. Perhaps there would be a fight in the council, and the lone councillor would convert two or three of his comrades. They would try a concrete bridge, but how long a span could they build with concrete? Ten feet would certainly be the limit. Engineers would be asked what they thought of other preliminaries the bridge would be started. All the men in the vicinity would lend teams, and the sand would be hauled from the river bank. Cement would be mixed, as ordered in the information sent out by the government officials, and a concrete bridge would be built, with a span of 25 feet. Strange to say, the bridge didn't break down the first time a horse and wagon drove over it. Then three or four were driven over, and the bridge still stood.

Farmer Brown drove a ton-load of hay across, and it didn't crack. Then Bill Jones, who ran the traction engine, was going to a threshing, and thought he would try the bridge. He did. The traction engine didn't even vibrate. Next spring there was no bill for repairs to the concrete bridge, while several thousand dollars would have to be spent to fix up the wooden bridges in the county. "Why not build all concrete bridges and save this money on annual repairs?" one councillor would ask. Others would see the constancy of the result would be that no more wooden bridges would be built in the district.

All through the province such action is being taken. Farmers realize that good roads must have good bridges, and in many cases the bridges have been built before work on the road commences.

The loads passing over the roads of the province of Ontario are constantly increasing in weight, and for this reason stronger bridges are required. Steel and concrete afford permanent types of construction, which will be of permanent benefit.

In durable and well built bridges is an opportunity for work of a monumental nature that should not be lost. Permanent bridges now being erected may be made enduring structures of good architectural type, such as will be creditable to their builders for centuries. Concrete has endured the ages, and no better was ever manufactured than that which is now being made. It is for councils to see that the design and workmanship are as reliable as the materials they are using.

Timber, as a material for bridge construction, has practically passed out of use. The lower first cost is soon eaten up by repairs and renewal. Councilors have an opportunity of erecting monuments that will be a credit to themselves by building steel and concrete bridges. Concrete piers and abutments are now commonly used. All steel bridges now being built have concrete floors, or should at least be made strong enough to carry them.

With a plank floor the weight of every vehicle passing over it is transmitted to the individual members of the bridge, causing a constant jarring and distortion that is very destructive to the joints. With concrete, the weight of a passing vehicle is spread over a greater area of the bridge structure, the floor being a monolith, and distributing the live load over a much greater bearing than can each plank. In this way the injury to bridges is much less with concrete than with a plank floor. So much so is the case that it is not necessary to restrict the speed of vehicles passing over a bridge with a concrete floor. With a plank floor it is always expected that horses will not be driven faster than a walk.

# BUYING RIGHT

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## Newspaper Advertising Builds Business

The business that does not advertise, like the sail boat  
without any wind, will never break any speed record—

Rusty Mike's Diary.

### The Antedeluvian Doubter

AROUND every city and town there is at least one business oracle, who will smoke tobacco, spit, and tell you that advertising does not pay. It seems that "The way it used to be done" germ gets into this man's system and creates such havoc with his ideas of business methods that he simply won't listen to a heart to heart talk about this, the greatest of all business building forces.

Just now there is talk about celebrating the first trip of the first successful steamboat in the history of the world. One can, in fancy, almost hear the comments of the doubters and the gossips at that time, and yet Fulton did run that steamboat, and to-day it's improvement is the recognized method of transportation of the world. It is a fact that Fulton's achievement was the basis of argument for every promoter of a perpetual motion machine for years to come, and those who picked the steamboat and rejected the perpetual motion machine merely showed the same kind of good business judgment that the man of to-day displays when he picks the genuine advertising and scorns the spurious article.

### The Women's Trade

The women folks have learned to watch the papers. Funny magazines, lecturers, would-be humorists, have belittled the woman in her effort to make the weekly allowance go as far as it will, but the fact is constantly before the student that the woman is the real economizer.

When once you start your advertisement in the paper, the women of the community become your best friends or your worst enemies. Your first announcement, if it contains prices, brings them to inspect quality, and if your advertisement is truthful, to buy—but woe unto him who insinuates through his newspaper advertising that women are fools.

### A Lesson in Proportion

The merchant who sells an article at a profit of 10c and sells twenty of them makes more money than the merchant who sells four articles at a profit of 25c. Certainly it is easier for a merchant to sell twenty articles at a profit of 10c than it is for a merchant to sell four at a profit of 25c if the first merchant lets the whole town know of the bargain.

IN VIEW of these facts, which are very apparent, what argument can be made in favor of any advertising medium that it even distantly competes with the daily newspaper? The store-keeper who has enough business ability to buy goods right, and keep store profitably, must see the light, and realize that the telling of these facts to the people through the daily newspaper must bring success.

## Advertise in the Daily Times

The Principal Victoria Paper



## F. W. STEVENSON & CO. BROKERS

14-16 MAHON BLDG. 1114 GOVT STREET

PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES  
CORRESPONDENTS: LOGAN & BRYAN MEMBERS OF  
S. B. CHAPIN & CO. (New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, New York Cotton Exchange)

## FOR SALE

### Large 2½-Story Dwelling House

Beautifully situated on the harbor, with more than an acre of garden, boat-house, etc. For further particulars apply to

A. W. JONES, Ltd., 608 FORT ST.

### 8-Roomed House & Lot

FOR \$500 CASH

Balance Easy Payments at 7 Per Cent. Purchase Price, \$2,500.

A large two-story house, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, 4 large closets for china, linen, etc., large hall, 2 stairways, all modern conveniences, including electricity and gas and gas range.

R. D. MacLACHLAN

BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING

Phone 2104.

Trading in All Active Stocks.

## CIVIC NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works:

1. To grade and rock-surface Catherline street, from East Main street to the harbor, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street.

2. To grade and rock-surface Pembroke street, between Fernwood road and Pandora avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street.

3. To grade and rock-surface Pandora avenue, between Pembroke street and Shakespear street, and to grade and rock-surface Pandora avenue, between the western line of Pembroke street and Mount Talmie road, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said portions of Pandora avenue, except where sidewalks are already constructed on both sides of said street.

4. To construct permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Vancouver street, between Pandora avenue and Humboldt street.

5. To grade, rock-surface and drain backland avenue from Vancouver street to Moss street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, and to construct boulevard on both sides of said avenue between Moss street and Shakespear street, with curbs and gutters (including maintenance).

6. To grade, rock-surface and drain Pandora street from Vancouver street to Cook street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street.

7. To grade, rock-surface and drain Harbinger avenue from Richardson street to Fairfield road, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said avenue.

8. And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements of the amount of the estimated cost of each work, and the amount of the estimated cost of the various portions of real property to be benefited by each work, and a majority of the owners of the land or real property is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements as the Council may by-law, in that behalf, regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 20th, 1909.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (136 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta, on the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

**ENTRIES**—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead of at least 80 acres. Price \$10.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered sections of Township 26, Range 26, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 26, and west of the third Canadian and the Sault Railway line. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$100.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-  
WEST MINING REGULATIONS.**

**COAL**—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 per acre. Not more than 2,000 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

**QUARTZ**—Persons eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,000 feet by 1,000 feet, or at least 800 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When 800 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.

**PLACER MINING CLAIMS** generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$5.00.

**DREDGING**—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$5.00 a mile per annum. Royalty, 25 per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Ontario.

This advertisement will not be paid for.

**Smokers' Requisites**  
BEST LINE IN THE CITY  
ALWAYS ON HAND  
AT THE  
**HUB**  
CIGAR STORE  
CORNER GOVT. AND  
TROUBLE ALLEY  
EVERYTHING  
UP TO THE MINUTE

**BLUE PRINTS**  
Of Any Length  
Made in One Place.  
**TIMBER MAPS**

**Electric Blue Print & Map Co.**  
518 LANGLEY ST., VICTORIA.

**St. George's School for Girls**  
117 ROCKLAND AVE.  
A boarding and day school for girls. Providing a thoroughly sound training, mental, moral and physical, from kindergarten stage to high school. Only trained and qualified teachers employed. Christmas term begins Wednesday, September 1st. PRINCIPAL, MRS. BUTTLE.  
Tel. 315. (At home Fridays).

**JOHN MESTON**  
Carriage Maker,  
Blacksmith,  
Etc.

BROAD ST., BETWEEN PANDORA  
AND JOHNSON.

**Esquimalt and Nanaimo  
Railway Company**  
ALBERNI BRANCH.

**PROPOSALS FOR GRADING  
AND BRIDGING**

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, September 13th, for the grading and bridging of the Alberni Branch from the 10th mile to the Alberni (23½ miles), according to plans and specifications to be seen on and after August 12th at the office of Mr. Bainbridge, Division Engineer, E. & N. Railway, Victoria, and Mr. H. J. Cambie, Chief Engineer, E. & N. Railway, Vancouver.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**R. MARPOLE,**  
Vice-President.  
Vancouver, B. C., July 20th, 1909.

**JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA**  
Oriental Ivory and Sandalwood Carvings, Rattan Chairs, Tables and other goods of all the latest styles and sizes. We have also a large assortment of fine Chinese in different colors. A full line of Hand-Embroidered Silk, Waists, Pianos, Covers, Bed Covers, as well as Japanese Kimonos, Loose and Silk Waist Patterns, and all colors Petticoats. All customers will find our prices reasonable, as an inspection of our stock will show. Soliciting your orders, which shall have our prompt attention, and thanking you for the last year—  
**GUANG MAN FUNG & CO., 312**  
Government St., P. O. Box 38, Victoria, B. C.

## LOCAL MARKETS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Montreal, Aug. 11.

Grain—Wheat, No. 1, 1.15; No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.00; No. 5, 0.95; No. 6, 0.90; No. 7, 0.85; No. 8, 0.80; No. 9, 0.75; No. 10, 0.70; No. 11, 0.65; No. 12, 0.60; No. 13, 0.55; No. 14, 0.50; No. 15, 0.45; No. 16, 0.40; No. 17, 0.35; No. 18, 0.30; No. 19, 0.25; No. 20, 0.20; No. 21, 0.15; No. 22, 0.10; No. 23, 0.05; No. 24, 0.00; No. 25, 0.00; No. 26, 0.00; No. 27, 0.00; No. 28, 0.00; No. 29, 0.00; No. 30, 0.00; No. 31, 0.00; No. 32, 0.00; No. 33, 0.00; No. 34, 0.00; No. 35, 0.00; No. 36, 0.00; No. 37, 0.00; No. 38, 0.00; No. 39, 0.00; No. 40, 0.00; No. 41, 0.00; No. 42, 0.00; No. 43, 0.00; No. 44, 0.00; No. 45, 0.00; No. 46, 0.00; No. 47, 0.00; No. 48, 0.00; No. 49, 0.00; No. 50, 0.00; No. 51, 0.00; No. 52, 0.00; No. 53, 0.00; No. 54, 0.00; No. 55, 0.00; No. 56, 0.00; No. 57, 0.00; No. 58, 0.00; No. 59, 0.00; No. 60, 0.00; No. 61, 0.00; No. 62, 0.00; No. 63, 0.00; No. 64, 0.00; No. 65, 0.00; No. 66, 0.00; No. 67, 0.00; No. 68, 0.00; No. 69, 0.00; No. 70, 0.00; No. 71, 0.00; No. 72, 0.00; 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## ALPINE CLUB ENJOYS OUTING

MANY NEW MEMBERS  
QUALIFY THIS YEAR

Log Building to Be Erected  
on Site at Lake  
O'Hara.

The Canadian Alpine Club has enjoyed a delightful outing again this year at Lake O'Hara. J. Howard A. Chapman, writing from the camp, says:

This year this promising and thriving club held their annual camp at Lake O'Hara, probably one of the most sublime spots in the Canadian Rockies. Mr. A. O. Wheeler, with his usual splendid foresight for the requirements of the camp, had chosen a magnificent Alpine meadow, situated about a half mile from the lake, amid the surrounding wonders of nature which baffles anything like an adequate description. Our camp at the foot of the men's quarters, has a small clear shallow lake in which, or upon the banks of which, the morning toilet is performed. A beautiful sparkling stream of water, which is used for drinking and cooking purposes, flows from the men's camp, behind which is the married and single ladies' quarters. The commissariat is well attended to and presided over by a staff of cooks, etc., which has done great service in their special department. To provide meals, utensils, etc., so many miles from the railroad, has been no easy matter for so great a number of visitors. The attendance in camp has been upwards of 180, and amongst the notable names upon the register are Prof. H. B. Dixon, F.R.S., of the Manchester university, one of the first party to climb LeFroy some twelve years ago; G. A. Solly, vice-president of the Scottish Alpine Club; A. L. Mumm, London, who has seen a good deal of climbing in the Himalayas and the Alps; G. Hastings, author, noted climber in these same mountains; L. S. Amery, sub-editor of the English London Times; Dr. Benson of Dublin; G. Rohde, E. F. Pilkington, G. Fildes, Dr. Tompsett Anderson, a great authority upon volcanoes; Prof. Gregory of the Scottish university; Rev. E. F. MacCarthy and A. Bartlett, all of whom are members of the British Alpine Club. The ladies of the party were Mrs. and Miss Dixon, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. Benson, Miss K. MacLay, and Mrs. Spencer. The latter lady climbed to the Peak of Odey on Tuesday last, August 2nd, and she was the first lady who has ever succeeded in reaching the peak, a most difficult and dangerous climb.

The camp of 1909 is the fourth annual camp pitched under the very able supervision of Mr. A. O. Wheeler, and members are present from Nova Scotia to Victoria, from Philadelphia, Boston and New York to California. Vancouver city has a splendid showing of twenty-five members, one of whom had the great distinction of climbing Mt. Riddle. This mountain was first climbed in 1903 by Prof. Parker.

From forty to fifty bell-shaped tents are pitched for the accommodation of visitors; meals are served at the call of a horn under a large marquee, in front of which a huge camp-fire is kept brightly burning. At night the whole company gather round this rendezvous for speeches, songs and the recounting of conquests fought and won. Among those to provide entertainment in this way has been Prof. Parker. This gentleman has spent considerable time in this and surrounding valleys, and made a number of first ascents of which probably the most famous is Mt. Hungabee. Edward Whymper, the famous mountain climber, was also in camp and gave a very interesting talk upon past day doings. The camp addresses were given by the English gentlemen present, very greatly appreciated and listened to with much pleasure. Songs and choruses made the hours fly rapidly past, and it was with regret that each night's lights were sounded.

The annual meeting was held, congratulations were offered and expressed upon the finishing of the splendid club house just completed at Banff. Situated on the slope of Sulphur mountain, it commands a magnificent view of the Bow valley, Mt. Russell and Tunnel mountain, also the C. P. R. hotel. The club building has cost some \$7,000, of which there still remains a debt of some \$3,000. Membership of the club has steadily increased and some sixty members have graduated this season by climbing Mt. Raper, which was the official climb. The president urged the strong necessity of raising funds to liquidate the indebtedness of the building. He also mentioned the fact that he has secured from the Dominion government a lease of two acres of land upon the shores of Lake O'Hara, upon which a log cabin will be erected, which will accommodate members of the club during the summer time. Acknowledgment was made of the kind assistance rendered by the C. P. R. in granting special facilities, which has helped to make the present camp possible.

Vice-President Patterson proposed, and Prof. Dixon seconded, the adoption of the president's report. Mr. Patterson welcomed the presence of the English visitors, called the attention to members of the increasing duties of the president and his untiring energy in the interest of the club, and that to him alone is due the great success which has attended its present growth. He impressed upon members the value of the club house at Banff, from which point active operations are carried out during the whole of the summer months, camps being established at well-known points of interest. Prof. Dixon in a rousing speech, spoke of the pleasure of his affiliation with the Canadian Club, and that the club should become an important national organization, read a letter of good wishes from Prof. Norman Collie complimenting members on their success, and expressing his hope to visit the camp in 1910. Reports of secretary, treasurer and librarian were accepted and passed. No arrangements have so far been

## New Creations in Brass Vases

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### PARLOR CABINET

A Delightful New Arrival

This new addition to our stock of parlor cabinets discloses much artistic taste in designing and expert workmanship in the making. Handsome mahogany finished frame with bent glass doors and ends, two plate glass shelves, green plush on bottom, three mirrors. Priced at ..... \$45

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This is an excellent value in a mahogany finished music cabinet. A neat and stylish design with well arranged shelves and one drawer. Nicely finished. Priced at ..... \$10

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Our windows are filled with some rich creations in leather upholstered furniture. The showing is one worthy of a look from you when passing. Many new arrivals are shown and the styles are out of the ordinary. Don't miss these items.

### NEW STYLES IN DAVENPORTS

New Arrivals Priced at \$35 and \$45

WE have just priced two new arrivals in Davenport beds—that very useful furniture piece. Splendid styles and priced at popular figures. Perhaps you are not acquainted with the many advantages of owning one of these beds; do not know what a stylish furniture item one is when not in use as a bed and how easily you can transform one into the most comfortable of beds. Come in and let us show you these and how easily they work—a feature lacking in some.

DAVENPORT, with attractive golden oak frame, upholstered in green or red velour. Priced at ..... \$35

DAVENPORT, upholstered in green or red velour. Frame is of golden oak and attractive in design. Priced at ..... \$45

### CHARMING FURNITURE

By far the handsomest dining room furniture we have ever shown is to be seen in these three new pieces just received. Never has more stylish furniture been offered you in this city. Carefully selected woods have been wrought into the most attractive of designs and finished in the finest possible manner. The tops of the different pieces are a delight to look upon.

SIDEBOARD—Made of selected mahogany, highly polished, has 3 cupboards, large drawers, 3 small drawers, large mirror, top shelf. Priced at ..... \$125

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DINING TABLE—The finest table we have ever shown, pedestal style, with round top, 54 inches in diameter. Extends to 11 1/2 ft. A magnificent furniture piece. Priced at ..... \$150

### White Enamel \$20 Chiffoniers

This is a new arrival, has three large and two small drawers and oval bevel plate mirror of first quality. Trimmings of brass, makes a very dainty bedroom furniture item. Priced at each ..... \$20

We show many other pieces in white enameled bedroom furniture and if you like this style you'll find much to interest you here.

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HALL MIRROR, Mission designed frame of oak, finished Early English bevel plate mirror, 16 x 20 in. Priced at \$9

HALL MIRROR, bevel plate mirror, 16 x 16 in., in Mission frame, finished Early English. Priced at ..... \$10.50

HALL MIRROR, Mission frame of oak, finished Early English, bevel plate mirror 16 x 20 in. Priced at ..... \$16

LADIES' DESK, a new design in Mission style, made of oak and finished in the popular Early English finish. Has racks for paper, envelopes, pens, etc. One drawer. Priced at ..... \$16

### China Cabinets

Two New Ones at \$30 and \$35

FROM among the many interesting new arrivals in china cabinets we have chosen these two as representative of the many excellent values offered. No better made or finished cabinets are offered than are to be found in our stocks.

CHINA CABINET, made of oak finished a beautiful golden. Has 4 shelves and 2 mirrors, bent glass door. A corner piece. Priced at ..... \$30

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field were equally well versed in their cases, the lady being very logical and certain of her plans and points. She was represented by R. Lowe.  
Percy Lawrie, an employee of the company, gave formal evidence of attending to put in the meter, and Richard Hall, former owner of the property, also gave evidence.  
Admitting that he had made himself appear to be ten years younger by altering his age on his certificate of competency, Robert William Kemp, a steam trawler skipper, of Grimsby, stated, when pressed, that as younger men seemed to get a preference he changed the date in a silly moment, some three or four years ago. Kemp, who is 57 years of age, was fined \$1 10.

announced for 1910, but these will be issued in good time. During the week or ten days of camp life many very pleasant excursions are daily planned and carried out under the supervision of well-trained guides, to the many beauty spots of interest, of which the neighborhood is so full, while for the more strenuous members daily excursions are planned and carried through under the supervision of the Switzer guides to the more difficult and inaccessible peaks. O'Hara Lake is said to be one of the most beautiful in the world, while within reach are a chain of other beautiful lakes, of which McArthur and O'Sea are the chief.

### AT LAW ON WATER COMPANY'S RIGHTS

Mrs. Banfield Will Not Allow  
a Meter on Her Property.

Mrs. Effie Banfield, owner of two lots in Victoria West at Skinner and Mary streets, through which the water main of the Esquimalt Water Company runs, has refused to allow the company's servants to enter her property for the purpose of placing a water meter on the house service pipe. The

company brought an action under the provisions of its charter, and Mrs. Banfield appeared in the police court this morning armed with a map and a solicitor to defend the case. A. P. Luxton, K.C., appeared for the company. After hearing evidence the magistrate withheld judgment until to-morrow morning.

The company holds that it has the right to enter any property for the purpose in view, and sent its workmen to connect the meter. They were refused admittance to the property by Mrs. Banfield, who had asked the company to send her a copy of the authority.

Theo. Lubbe, in the witness box, admitted he had not sent the copy of the charter, as he was not a distributor of legal documents. On purchasing the property from R. Hall, Mrs. Banfield had desired to fence it, and notified the company to remove their water main before doing so. Mr. Lubbe said he had put the letter in the waste paper basket. The pipe at one time ran along what is now a closed road. Cross threats had been levelled by the contestants in the case. Mrs. Banfield had threatened action for damages if the company's officials entered without authority, and the company had threatened proceedings if interfered with in connection with the work.

Both the principals gave evidence, and both Mr. Lubbe and Mrs. Ban-